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MASSACHUSETTS

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THE TOWN RECORDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

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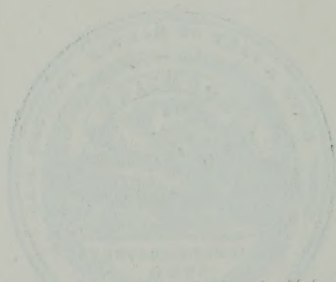
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# Town of Brookline

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## ELECTED OFFICERS FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1932

### Selectmen and Board of Health

Daniel A. Rollins, *Chairman*, 1934

Theodore J. Bremer, (1933)

Philip G. Bowker, (1934)

William J. Hickey, Jr., (1933)

Walter J. Cusick, (1935)

### Moderator

Philip S. Parker

### Town Clerk

Fred B. Richardson

### Board of Public Welfare

Daniel A. Rollins, *Chairman*

Miss Anna A. Rooney

Walter J. Cusick

Miss Marion C. Cutler

Philip G. Bowker

Miss Kate Ellis

Theodore G. Bremer

William J. Hickey, Jr.

### Treasurer and Collector

Albert P. Briggs

### Assessors

Michael D. Mealey, *Chairman* (1933)

Edward O'Hearn Mullowney (1934)

David B. Church (1935)

### School Committee

George W. Wightmann, *Chairman* (1934)

	Term Expires
Edith C. Baker.....	1933
William T. Reid, Jr.....	1933
Margaret M. Robinson.....	1933
Stewart Burchard.....	1934
Walter S. Burrage.....	1934
Roger Griswold.....	1935
Thomas P. Kendrick.....	1935
Lotta Bradburn Schick.....	1935

## ELECTED OFFICERS

## Trustees of the Public Library

Albert F. Bigelow, *Chairman* (1934)

	Term Expires		Term Expire
Harvey Cushing.....	1933	Carleton S. Francis.....	1934
*Arthur P. Denny.....	1933	†Barrett P. Tyler.....	1934
**Reginald Fitz.....	1923	Robert Cutler.....	1935
Walter Humphreys.....	1933	Theodore Lyman.....	1935
†Charles D. Maginnis.....	1933	Eleanor Parker.....	1935
Abbot Peterson.....	1933	Harold P. Williams.....	1935
Thomas M. Devlin.....	1934		

\* Died September 18, 1932

† To fill vacancy caused by death of Arthur B. Denny

\*\* To fill vacancy caused by resignation of Barrett P. Tyler

‡ Resigned—Oct. 4, 1932

## Planning Board

Gorham Dana, *Chairman* (1935)

Henry Ware.....	1933	Frederick Law Olmsted...	1934
James D. Henderson.....	1934	William B. Coffin.....	1935

## Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery

Charles H. Stearns, *Chairman* (1934)

Albert F. Bigelow.....	1933	Henry R. Shepley.....	1934
*Henry B. Cabot.....	1933	Frederick A. Leavitt.....	1935
†Arthur P. Crosby.....	1934	Charles F. White.....	1935

## Water Board

Timothy J. Burke, *Chairman* (1934)

Francis W. Hamilton.....	1933	George B. Francis.....	1935
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## Park Commissioners

Paul M. Hubbard, *Chairman* (1935)

Richard C. Floyd.....	1933	Francis J. Oakes, Jr.....	1934
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## Committee for Planting Trees

Ernest B. Dane, *Chairman*

Emma G. Cummings

°Henry B. Cabot

\*\*Theodore Lyman

## Auditors

Everett M. Bowker

John L. Carolan

Stewart Dalzell, Jr.

William C. Kendrick

## Constables

Robert M. Boehner

John E. Griffin

Charles L. Hapgood

Matthew S. McNeilly

Dell W. Turner

\* Died November 30, 1932

† Appointed to fill vacancy, December 28, 1932

° Resigned May 16, 1932

\*\* Appointed to fill vacancy May 16, 1932



## APPOINTEES

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## APPOINTEES FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1932

**Board of Selectmen**

Agnes G. Killion, *Secretary*  
 Elizabeth J. Morrow, *Stenographer*  
 Agnes R. Donahue, *Stenographer*

**Board of Health**

Agnes G. Killion, *Secretary*  
*For other appointments in this Department see report of Board of Health*

**Board of Public Welfare**

Agnes G. Killion, *Secretary*  
 Mary D. Perkins, *Matron of Brookline Infirmary*

**Park Commissioners**

Agnes G. Killion, *Secretary*

**Water Board**

Z. R. Forbes, *Clerk and Water Registrar*  
 Fayette F. Forbes, *Superintendent of Water Works*

**Town Engineer**

Henry A. Varney

**Town Accountant**

Leon L. Allen

**Superintendent of Streets and Sewers**

Daniel G. Lacy  
 Stephen E. Burke, *Second Assistant Superintendent*  
 John G. Gerrish, *Superintendent of Equipment*

**Superintendent of Wires and Lights and Gas Inspection**

Eugene N. Davis

**Assessors**

Herbert N. Bates, *Secretary*

**Planning Board**

Henry A. Varney, *Secretary*

**Registrars of Voters**

Joseph W. Cook, <i>Chairman</i> .....	Term expires 1934
Harold Williams .....	Term expires 1935
Thomas R. Daly .....	Term expires 1933
Fred B. Richardson, <i>Town Clerk, Secretary ex-officio</i>	

**APPOINTEES****Public Library**

Louisa M. Hooper, *Librarian*

**Forestry Department**

Daniel G. Lacy, *Superintendent*

Helen M. Rick, *Clerk*

**School Department**

Ernest R. Caverly, *Superintendent*

*For other appointments in this Department see report of Superintendent of Schools*

**Police Department**

H. Allen Rutherford, *Chief of Police*

**Fire Department**

\*W. W. Estabrook, Station B. Headquarters, *Fire Commissioner*

†William H. McManus

Selden R. Allen, *Chief*

**Building Commissioner**

Ernest Lyon

**Board of Appeal**

Henry Ware, *Chairman* (1935)

Leonard C. Wason (1933)

Michael D. Mealey (1934)

**Examiners of Gas Fitters**

Walter J. Cusick

Ernest Lyon

Thomas A. Conroy

**Moth Superintendent**

Ernest B. Dane

**Walnut Hills Cemetery**

Fred B. Richardson, *Clerk*

Myron D. Fisher, *Superintendent*

**Measurers of Wood and Bark**

Willard E. Ward, William F. Coughlin

**Inspector of Petroleum**

Willard E. Ward

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

Willard E. Ward

*Deputy Sealers*—William F. Coughlin, Matthew F. Mealey

**Agent for the Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Marines**

Edward C. Kelley

\* Died December 3, 1932

† Appointed December 12, 1932



## APPOINTEES

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### **Keeper of the Lock-up**

H. Allen Rutherford

### **Weigher of Hay**

William F. Foley

### **Superintendent of Town Hall**

Winfield W. LeGacy

### **Gymnasium and Baths Committee**

Richard C. Floyd, *Chairman*

William F. Foley

Augustus W. Soule

*For Officers and Assistants at Gymnasium and Bathhouse see report of  
Gymnasium and Baths Committee*

### **Playground Commission**

Richard C. Floyd, *Chairman*

William F. Foley

Warren D. Arnold

Paul M. Hubbard

Stewart Burchard

### **Measurer of Upper Leather**

Arthur Wolf

### **Forest Warden**

Selden R. Allen

### **Fence Viewers**

Thomas F. Costello

Charles R. Burns



TOWN OF BROOKLINE

CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

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# TOWN RECORDS

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# BROOKLINE TOWN RECORDS

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932

ANNUAL ELECTION MARCH 8, 1932

## WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

*To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greetings:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections to meet at the polling places designated for the several precincts in the said town on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, 1932 at seven o'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes, to wit:

To choose by ballot the following town officers: Moderator for one year; Town Clerk for one year; one Selectman for three years; Collector of Taxes for one year; Treasurer for one year; one Assessor for three years; three members of the School Committee for three years; four Trustees of the Public Library for three years; two Trustees of the Walnut Hills Cemetery for three years; one Park Commissioner for three years; one member of the Water Board for three years; three Auditors for one year; three members of the Committee on Planting Trees for one year; two members of the Planning Board for three years; five Constables for one year; also nine town meeting members in each precinct for three years; also the following town meeting members to fill vacancies: in precinct three, one town meeting member for one year; in precinct six, one town meeting member for two years; in precinct eight, one town meeting member for two years.

For these purposes the polls will be open at seven o'clock in the forenoon and shall be closed at seven o'clock in the afternoon.

And in the name of said Commonwealth, you are further required to notify and warn the said inhabitants to meet at the Town Hall in the said town on Tuesday, the twenty-second day of March, 1932 at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, for the following purposes, to wit:

*First,* To choose or appoint the usual town officers not heretofore mentioned in such manner as the town may determine.

*Second,* To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

*Third,* To act upon the appropriations asked for or proposed in the annual town reports by the Selectmen or by any town officer or committee.

*Fourth,* To appropriate the sum of forty-nine thousand eight hundred twenty dollars (\$49,820) to be expended by the School Committee for improvements in the grounds of the new William H. Lincoln School, and for grading the same

*Fifth,* To appropriate the sum of forty thousand nine hundred two dollars (\$40,902) to be expended by the School Committee for the original equipment and furnishings of the new William H. Lincoln School.

*Sixth,* To appropriate the sum of fifty thousand nine hundred four dollars (\$50,904) to be expended by the School Committee for

alterations in the original section of the High School Building on Greenough Street.

*Seventh*, To appropriate the sum of thirty-three thousand three hundred fifty-seven dollars (\$33,357) to be expended by the School Committee for the original equipment and furnishings of the new addition to the High School and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow the same.

*Eighth*, To see if the town will vote to approve the rules and regulations adopted by the Trustees of the Walnut Hill Cemetery for the management of the same.

*Ninth*, To appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) to be expended by the Selectmen for the erection of a garage in the rear of the Police Station.

*Tenth*, To appropriate the sum of twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500) to be expended by the Selectmen for improvements and new installation at the Heating and Lighting Plant.

*Eleventh*, To appropriate the sum of twenty-three hundred and twelve dollars (\$2,312) to be expended by the Board of Public Welfare for the installation of a sprinkler system at the Infirmary.

*Twelfth*, To see if the town will ratify the action of the Board of Selectmen in assigning a claim which the town has against the Crane Construction Company, Inc., to the firm of Strickland, Blodget and Law.

*Thirteenth*, To ratify and confirm the agreement made the eighteenth day of January, 1932, by the Board of Selectmen in behalf of the town with the Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America for street lighting.

*Fourteenth*, To ratify and confirm the lease dated the twenty-sixth day of January, 1932, from Elizabeth B. Hill to the town of a portion of her garage on Boylston Street and executed by the Selectmen in behalf of the town.

*Fifteenth*, To see if the town will vote to amend Sections 20, 193, 205, 208, 225 and 250 of the Building By-law of the town.

*Sixteenth*, To see if the town will vote that the portion of the town now designated as "Village Square" shall hereafter be known and designated as "Brookline Square."

*Seventeenth*, To amend paragraph (c) of Section 2 of Article II of the Zoning By-Law of the town so that it shall read as follows: A blacksmith shop or horseshoeing establishment, unless in each case after a public hearing, fourteen days' notice of which shall be given, the Selectmen shall rule that such use in a building or buildings located, designed and constructed as described by them in their ruling, will not be seriously detrimental to the use of other property and unless such use is confined to a building or buildings conforming to the description in the said ruling.

*Eighteenth*, To amend paragraph (i) of Section 3 of Article II of the Zoning By-law of the town so that it shall read as follows: A garage for more than two automobiles, a telephone exchange or transforming station, or a blacksmith shop or horseshoeing establishment, provided in each case that after a public hearing, fourteen days' notice of which shall be given, the Selectmen shall rule that such use in a building or buildings located, designed, and constructed as described by them in their ruling, will not be seriously detrimental to the use of other property in the district for the purpose specified in the preceding paragraphs of this section, and provided that the use is confined to a building or buildings conforming to the description in the said ruling.

*Nineteenth*, To see if the Town will amend the Zoning By-law by including within the 2-C district certain land on the easterly side of Hammond Street; bounded northerly by the present 2-C district fronting on Heath St., easterly by the boundary line between land

now or late of Bridget J. Healy, et al., and land now or late of Daniel McGuire, northerly by the boundary line between land now or late of John D. and Elizabeth F. Carroll and land now or late of Daniel McGuire; easterly by a line parallel with and 100 feet easterly from the easterly side line of Hammond Street; southerly by the boundary line between land now or late of Lila W. Adie et al. Trustees and land now or late of John D. and Elizabeth F. Carroll and westerly by Hammond Street, as shown on Zoning Map No. 4-L, prepared by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated January 20, 1932, verified by the signatures of the Planning Board and amending Zoning Map No. 4.

*Twentieth,* To amend Section 19 (a) of Article XVIII of the Town By-Laws by adding thereto as "through ways" Cypress Street from Washington Street to Chestnut Street, and Pleasant Street from Beacon Street to Commonwealth Avenue.

*Twenty-first,* To see if the town will vote to abandon the easement now belonging to the town for highway purposes in a parcel of land shown as Parcel A on "Plan showing parcel of land outside the line of Woodland Road as relocated by the town March 17, 1931" by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated January 11, 1932, the minimum amount to be paid therefor to be one dollar and a right or easement for a water pipe or pipes as shown on the said plan to be reserved by the town.

*Twenty-second,* To see if the Town will vote to abandon the easement now belonging to the town for highway purposes in a parcel of land shown as Parcel A on "Plan showing parcel of land outside the line of Newton Street as relocated by the town March 19, 1929," by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated January 11, 1932, the minimum amount to be paid therefor to be one dollar and a right or easement for a water pipe or pipes as shown on the said plan to be reserved by the town.

*Twenty-third,* To see if the town will vote to abandon the easement now belonging to the town for highway purposes in two parcels of land shown as Parcels E and F on "Plan showing parcels of land outside the line of Newton Street as relocated by the town March 17, 1931," by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated January 11, 1932, the minimum amount to be paid therefor to be one dollar and a right or easement for sewer and surface water drains as shown on the said plan to be reserved by the town.

*Twenty-fourth,* To appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for the construction of permanent pavements in certain streets, the amount to be taken from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made March 18, 1930, for the construction of highways.

*Twenty-fifth,* To accept and allow the alteration, relocation and widening of Hammond Street at its junction with the West Roxbury Parkway as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to appropriate the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) the same to be taken from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made March 18, 1930, for the construction of highways.

*Twenty-sixth,* To see if the town will vote that the balance in the overlay account for 1929 amounting to thirty-eight hundred and fifty-nine dollars (\$3,859) be carried to the overlay reserve fund to be used for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses upon the orders of the Board of Selectmen.

*Twenty-seventh,* To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

*Twenty-eighth,* To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.



Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen seven days at least before the day of the said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred thirty-two.

A true copy. Attest:

EDWARD R. FAHEY, *Constable*.

DANIEL A. ROLLINS,  
WALTER J. CUSICK,  
THEO. G. BREMER,  
PHILIP G. BOWKER,  
WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.,

*Board of Selectmen.*

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Brookline, Mass., February 13, 1932.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose herein named, by causing a printed attested copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode, and also by posting attested copies of said Warrant in twenty or more public places in said Brookline, all of which was done seven days at least before said day of meeting.

EDWARD R. FAHEY, *Constable*.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections met at the polling places designated for the several precincts in said Brookline on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, 1932, at seven o'clock in the forenoon.

Polling places had been designated as follows:

Precinct 1, Temple Centre; Precinct 2, Devotion Hall; Precinct 3, Pierce Primary School; Precinct 4, Fire Station A, Brookline Village; Precinct 5, Old Boylston School; Precinct 6, Pierce Primary School; Precinct 7, Gardner Manor; Precinct 8, Leyden Chapel; Precinct 9, Heath School.

The following served as precinct officers in the respective precincts, by appointment either by the Selectmen or by the warden of the precinct by authority of his position as presiding election officer:

*Precinct One*

Benjamin K. Hough, Warden  
George W. Furbeck, Dep. War.  
Leo Leary, Clerk  
Josephine M. Cuniff, Dep. Clerk  
Francis J. Potts, Inspector  
Hugh Cassidy, Inspector  
Myrtle Niccolls, Inspector  
Arthur J. Gallagher, Inspector  
Robert C. Martin, Inspector  
George W. Goode, Inspector  
Elzear L. Tobin, Inspector  
Forrest Fogerty, Inspector

*Precinct Two*

Harry E. Adams, Warden  
William L. Aldrich, Dep. War.  
Jacob C. Morse, Clerk  
Edwin L. Riley, Dep. Clerk  
Dexter P. Wiswell, Inspector  
Agnes Diskin, Inspector  
Pauline Dennis, Inspector  
Alice C. Wort, Inspector  
May C. Lima, Inspector  
John D. Leland, Inspector  
Charles R. Chase, Inspector

*Precinct Three*

Leo R. Armstrong, Warden  
Arthur A. Smallman, Dep. War.  
Raymond J. Kennealy, Clerk  
Lewis J. Kennealy, Dep. Clerk  
Henry A. Burnham, Inspector  
Agnes Sullivan, Inspector  
Margaret E. O'Brien, Inspector  
John J. Coffey, Inspector  
Mary A. Curry, Inspector.  
Mabelle L. Miller, Inspector

*Precinct Four*

Thomas B. McCaffery, Warden  
Genevieve Reid, Dep. Warden  
George W. Pree, Clerk  
Mary J. Mackey, Dep. Clerk  
John P. Kelly, Inspector  
Leo A. Handy, Inspector  
Robert H. M. Clark, Inspector  
Mary Doolan, Inspector  
Ida E. Pree, Inspector  
John J. Fahey, Inspector  
T. Harry Mullowney, Inspector  
Walter Ryan, Door Man

*Precinct Five*

James M. Driscoll, Warden  
George J. Kelly, Dep. Warden  
Michael J. McLaughlin, Clerk  
Harriet E. Woods, Dep. Clerk  
Thomas F. Barrett, Inspector  
James A. Huban, Inspector  
Wm. E. A. Fitzgerald, Inspector  
John S. Meaney, Inspector  
Florence Dawson, Inspector  
William H. Varnum, Inspector

*Precinct Six*

Michael J. O'Day, Warden  
Peter T. McMahon, Dep. War.  
Alfred H. Cornell, Clerk  
Ida Ethel Stitt, Dep. Clerk  
Margaret T. Cahill, Inspector  
Grace T. Potter, Inspector  
George P. McGinnis, Inspector  
John C. Palmer, Inspector  
Joseph O'Loughlin, Inspector  
Ellis J. Oliver, Inspector

*Precinct Seven*

Warren A. Fogarty, Warden  
Alice F. Boyden, Dep. Warden  
Albert C. Aldrich, Clerk  
Alice C. Kelsey, Dep. Clerk  
Gladys J. Fogarty, Inspector  
John F. Fleming, Inspector  
George Nauman, Inspector  
Margaret G. Ward, Inspector  
Edward J. Roycroft, Inspector  
Katharine V. Fleming, Inspector

*Precinct Eight*

Lawrence J. Lehneman, Warden  
W. Raymond Lyons, Dep. War.  
Walter F. Kelley, Clerk  
Everett J. Ryan, Dep. Clerk  
George W. Delano, Inspector  
George B. Doyle, Inspector  
Frederick B. Tyler, Inspector  
Herbert K. Jones, Inspector  
Frederick G. Wilder, Inspector  
Bernadine Truden, Inspector  
Eugene E. Allen, Inspector

*Precinct Nine*

Thomas F. Finan, Warden  
Patrick J. Regan, Dep. Warden  
Ernest L. Fuller, Clerk  
Edmund C. Dow, Dep. Clerk  
May Love, Inspector  
Elizabeth C. Meehan, Inspector  
Alvin J. Sherman, Inspector  
Mary J. Sullivan, Inspector  
Thomas F. Messitt, Inspector  
Paul R. McGoldrick, Inspector

Upon receipt of the returns from the several precincts they were tabulated and the total result of the ballot was announced as follows:

	PRECINCTS									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals
<i>Moderator, 1 year</i>										
Philip S. Parker, 141 Carlton Street.....	903	768	709	492	717	801	910	854	1027	7,181
<i>Town Clerk, 1 year</i>										
Fred B. Richardson, 41 Stanton Road.....	920	795	745	624	761	877	935	852	1054	7,563
<i>Selectman, 3 years</i>										
Walter J. Cusick, 147 Kent Street.....	883	762	803	747	1062	895	921	851	1211	8,135
<i>Treasurer, 1 year</i>										
Albert P. Briggs, 187 Walnut Street.....	888	769	711	434	701	802	907	878	1003	7,093
<i>Collector, 1 year</i>										
Albert P. Briggs, 187 Walnut Street.....	875	760	700	409	667	770	881	843	977	6,882
<i>Auditors, 1 year</i>										
Everett M. Bowker, 48 Welland Road.....	845	747	698	480	687	809	851	806	999	6,922
John L. Carolan, 5 Wellington Terrace....	789	670	651	444	854	776	807	764	1010	6,765
Stewart Dalzell, Jr., 12 Lincoln Road.....	781	673	654	409	653	795	823	762	937	6,487
<i>School Committee, 3 years</i>										
Roger Griswold, 65 Goddard Ave. ....	805	626	566	275	481	602	819	774	881	5,829
Thomas P. Kendrick, 454 Washington St. .	461	568	609	809	1035	723	569	364	739	5,877
Edward B. Richardson, 25 Lenox St. ....	772	591	567	248	441	595	758	732	851	5,555
Lotta Bradburn Schick, 125 Addington Rd.	819	693	555	278	389	583	798	918	866	5,899



*Trustees Walnut Hills Cemetery, 3 years*

Frederick A. Leavitt, 166 Tappan St. ....	795	697	657	375	596	735	834	790	957	6,436
Charles F. White, 230 Warren Street. ....	794	677	637	370	601	730	817	773	939	6,338

*Assessor, 3 years*

David B. Church, 34 Orchard Road. ....	592	515	465	467	644	581	674	578	681	5,197
James H. Henderson, 15 Clafin Path. ....	484	501	540	454	633	586	468	494	722	4,882

*Trustees Public Library, 3 years*

Helen M. Barry, 1804 Beacon Street. ....	411	433	387	372	480	434	463	361	489	3,830
Robert Cutler, 61 Heath Street. ....	730	618	567	339	555	659	750	729	941	5,888
Theodore Lyman, 105 Heath Street. ....	728	596	561	322	552	626	735	727	953	5,800
Eleanor Parker, 141 Carlton Street. ....	773	621	577	321	519	624	755	728	843	5,761
Harold P. Williams, 26 Coolidge Street. ....	709	652	565	353	575	641	743	714	865	5,817

*Member Water Board, 3 years*

George H. Francis, 1501 Beacon St. ....	600	434	460	220	390	487	481	600	693	4,365
William P. Hickey, 39 Loveland Rd. ....	175	210	282	360	495	342	150	121	436	2,571
Louis A. Vachon, Jr., 633 Washington St. . .	203	275	211	286	345	278	446	226	252	2,522

*Park Commissioner, 3 years*

Paul M. Hubbard, 11 Carlton Street. ....	793	650	601	348	493	591	729	752	882	5,839
David W. Kidd, 78 Brington Road. ....	90	102	159	226	410	312	160	70	216	1,745

*Committee on Planting Trees, 1 year*

Henry B. Cabot, 275 Heath Street. ....	805	669	626	367	579	695	824	789	955	6,309
Emma G. Cummings, 16 Kennard Road. ....	788	684	623	365	581	685	824	784	944	6,278
Ernest B. Dane, 360 Heath Street. ....	830	702	650	446	657	717	842	796	991	6,631

*Planning Board, 3 years*

William B. Coffin, 446 Walnut Street.....	796	672	625	376	606	691	795	779	950	6,290
Gorham Dana, 44 Edgehill Road.....	787	680	622	363	577	691	816	791	909	6,236

*Constables, 1 year*

Robert M. Boehner, 90 Cypress Street.....	568	522	479	225	367	577	655	605	575	4,573
Frank Dolan, 83 Harvard Street.....	255	274	278	450	427	274	280	228	377	2,843
Edward R. Fahey, 47 Waverly Street.....	299	328	333	383	691	592	311	246	589	3,772
John E. Griffin, 9 Thayer Street.....	591	511	453	312	475	517	616	601	733	4,809
Charles L. Haggood, 15 Park Vale.....	623	578	525	268	388	594	678	634	689	4,977
Matthew S. McNeilly, 92 Lancaster Ter.....	572	530	496	292	385	540	597	559	683	4,654
Thomas F. Russell, Jr., 62 Aspinwall Av.....	326	322	378	435	405	355	388	297	503	3,409
Dell W. Turner, 44 Harris Street.....	565	526	493	287	383	581	608	569	648	4,660

*Registered Voters*

Men .....	1192	1165	929	745	883	906	1125	1012	1130	9,087
Women .....	1540	1358	1192	677	980	1066	1447	1290	1364	10,914
Total .....	2732	2523	2121	1422	1863	1972	2572	2302	2494	20,001

*Number Voting*

Men .....	526	517	483	542	673	606	509	501	699	5,056
Women .....	625	566	583	447	679	623	697	595	795	5,610
Total .....	1151	1083	1066	989	1352	1228	1206	1096	1494	10,666

The votes for town meeting members were as follows by precincts:

### PRECINCT 1

#### *Three Years*

Thomas Allen, 80 Monmouth Street .....	744
Francis W. Capper, 80 Ivy Street .....	638
Borden Covel, 12 Worthington Road .....	608
Joseph J. Driscoll, 10 Browne Street .....	319
Leon R. Eyges, 68 Egmont Street .....	175
Milton M. Feinberg, 21 Elba Street .....	184
John C. Hill, 110 Sewall Avenue .....	389
Herbert A. Horgan, 199 Pleasant Street .....	180
John M. Kendricken, 21 Euston Street .....	245
Patrick J. Lally, 15 Stetson Street .....	185
John D. Leland, 30 Prescott Street .....	597
Benjamin Levine, 63 Parkman Street .....	165
John D. Mitchell, 88 Pleasant Street .....	246
Ames Nowell, 1090 Beacon Street .....	621
Frances L. Parker, 141 Carlton Street .....	550
Elliott B. Robbins, 105 Colchester Street .....	624
Augustus W. Soule, 58 Euston Street .....	612
Max Lowell Talbot, 54 Cottage Farm Road .....	507

### PRECINCT 2

#### *Three Years*

J. Russell Abbott, 41 Osborne Road .....	640
Joseph Brettler, 123 Stedman Street .....	564
Arthur F. Clarke, 17 Osborne Road .....	603
Harold M. Linsky, 93 Fuller Street .....	378
Fred L. Norton, 147 Winchester Street .....	611
Henry Penn, 41 Winslow Road .....	663
Joseph Saklad, 7 Devotion Street .....	237
Fred Theise, 60 Naples Road .....	389
Frank O. Thompson, 25 Columbia Street .....	591
Robert S. Wason, 27 Osborne Road .....	516
Donald H. Whittemore, 226 Babcock Street .....	632
James W. Woodward, 74 Fuller Street .....	599

### PRECINCT 3

#### *Three Years*

Chester A. Baker, 71 Harvard Avenue .....	606
Edward A. Becker, 57 Perry Street .....	623
J. Everett Brown, 6 Auburn Court .....	592
Winslow Crowell, 106 Francis Street .....	588
Charles F. Dennée, 17 Littell Road .....	566
Frederick K. Hunt, 145 Longwood Avenue .....	584
Ellis J. Oliver, 21 Vernon Street .....	580
Everett E. Pierce, 223 Aspinwall Avenue .....	606
George B. Squirebrigs, 203 Kent Street .....	565

#### *One Year*

Francis J. Carroll, 62 Toxteth Street .....	574
William A. Finney, 25 Kent Square .....	181

### PRECINCT 4

#### *Three Years*

Roger M. Burbank, 15 Toxteth Street .....	231
John T. Connor, 15 Hurd Road .....	478
Ernest T. Davey, 19 Tabor Place .....	314

William E. C. Fitzgerald, 31 Station Street .....	368
James Huban, 72 Pearl Street .....	423
James A. Huban, 72 Pearl Street .....	404
William W. Hutchinson, 29 Linden Street .....	250
Mary C. Murray, 63 River Road .....	391
Martin Joseph McCarthy, 9 Perry Street .....	343
James E. McInerney, 24 Bowker Street .....	367
John T. Tiernan, 76 Brook Street .....	469
Thomas W. Watson, 29 Flora Street .....	298

## PRECINCT 5

*Three Years*

John E. Casey, 14 Roberts Street .....	521
John J. Fahey, 16 Acron Road .....	596
Joseph C. Lyons, 9 East Milton Road .....	501
Daniel G. Lacy, 14 Glen Road .....	639
Joseph S. Lyons, 9 East Milton Road .....	501
Daniel J. Meaney, 39 Kendall Street .....	667
Edward O'Hearn Mullowney, 298 Boylston Street .....	683
James F. McGrath, 302 Walnut Street .....	673
James H. McInerney, 86 Chestnut Street .....	573
John J. O'Brien, 28 Oakland Road .....	476
Philip S. Parker, Jr., 30 Glen Road .....	473
Harry Reitman, 9 Kendall Place .....	441
Harold Williams, 79 Walnut Place .....	525

## PRECINCT 6

*Three Years*

Herbert C. Armstrong, Jr., 29 Brington Road .....	657
James A. Bain, 33 Elm Street .....	680
Herbert N. Bates, 40 Stanton Road .....	637
William L. Blossom, 122 Davis Avenue .....	594
Edward A. Cahill, 25 Brington Road .....	676
Thomas J. Ford, 36 Cypress Street .....	645
Francis D. Harrington, 21 Lowell Road .....	621
Charles A. Leavitt, 25 Waverly Street .....	647
John H. Moran, 401 Boylston Street .....	596
Edward J. Palmer, 58 Harvard Street .....	466

*Two Years*

William Greenwood, 8 Emerson Street .....	463
Charles Hickey, 4 Harvard Place .....	407

## PRECINCT 7

*Three Years*

John J. Barnicle, 36 Atherton Road .....	379
A. Morandi Bartlett, 51 York Terrace .....	693
Robert D. Carter, 208 Winthrop Road .....	737
Charles S. Gooding, 116 Marion Street .....	748
Howard Gray, 2 Mason Terrace .....	752
William C. Plunkett, 29 University Road .....	580
Maxwell M. Rabinowitz, 273 Mason Terrace .....	243
Hibbard Richter, 73 Marion Street .....	501
Antoinette E. Strickland, 243 Mason Terrace .....	692
Reginald G. Sykes, 100 Winchester Street .....	607
Margaret M. Warren, 683 Washington Street .....	530
Robert S. Weeks, 15 Griggs Road .....	765

*One Year*

Irving P. Gammon, 1521 Beacon Street .....	758
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## PRECINCT 8

*Three Years*

William Bacon, 194 Buckminster Road .....	769
Stewart Burchard, 169 Fisher Avenue .....	756
Park H. Custis, 47 Cotswold Road .....	737
Edward S. Emery, 46 Hyslop Road .....	755
Walter C. English, 297 Buckminster Road .....	748
Gedaliah Irving Hillson, 16 Addington Road .....	318
William P. Howe, 241 Buckminster Road .....	738
Frank A. Merrill, 123 Dean Road .....	748
Woodbury Rand, 180 Clark Road .....	730
William B. Stearns, 330 Clark Road .....	727

*Two Years*

David M. Hassman, 1738 Beacon Street .....	695
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## PRECINCT 9

*Three Years*

Eugene E. Allen, 51 Wolcott Road .....	791
Warren D. Arnold, 50 Glenoe Road .....	738
Edward W. Atkinson, 35 Heath Street .....	851
J. Gardner Coolidge, 54 Fairmount Street .....	686
George P. Dike, 33 Circuit Road .....	660
Hope B. Dow, 341 Newton Street .....	646
Thomas A. Goode, 546 Heath Street .....	482
Donald Hewins, 640 Newton Street .....	189
Roland G. Hopkins, 142 Crafts Road .....	748
Wheaton Kittredge, 106 Crafts Road .....	683
John J. Moore, 8 Sheafe Street .....	328
Aileen C. Morrison, 38 Channing Road .....	223
Patrick J. Mulvihill, 548 Heath Street .....	356
David L. McGuire, 516 Heath Street .....	515
Joseph F. Regan, 645 Hammond Street .....	401
Howard L. Rogers, 34 Spooner Road .....	730
David B. Stone, 150 Dudley Street .....	543

The ballots cast in the several precincts were returned to the Town Clerk in sealed packages. The voting lists used at the entrances to the polling places and at the ballot boxes with tally sheets and copy of the precinct record of election, were also returned, all properly sealed in conformity with the laws governing elections.

The persons declared elected town officers were notified as required by General Laws, and the persons elected town-meeting members were notified as required by Chapter 36, Special Acts of 1921.

Attest:

FRED B. RICHARDSON,

*Town Clerk.*

## ANNUAL MEETING MARCH 22, 1932

Pursuant to the warrant of the Selectmen served according to law upon the inhabitants of the town of Brookline by a constable of said town and written notices sent by mail by the Town Clerk at least four days before the day of meeting to the town-meeting members elected and qualified to act in town meetings in Brookline under the provision of Chapter 36, Special Acts of 1921, accepted by the town of Brookline, March 1, 1921, the town-meeting members so qualified met at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the twenty-second day of March, 1932, at half past seven in the evening.

Lists of the duly qualified town-meeting members were used at the entrances to the meeting place and were in charge of Thomas M. Daley, Thomas B. McCaffery, Thomas H. Finan and Thomas R. Daley, tellers, who were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. The lists contained the names of two hundred sixty-four (264) town-meeting members qualified to participate in and vote in town meetings in Brookline: two hundred forty-three (243) being the town-meeting members elected from the nine precincts and twenty-one town-meeting members at large.

No town-meeting member was allowed within the rail until his name had been found on the list and checked.

At twenty-five minutes before eight o'clock the tellers reported that one hundred forty (140) names of town-meeting members had been checked, or more than one-half of all the town-meeting members qualified, and the Town Clerk reported that a quorum was present.

The meeting was then called to order by the Moderator, Philip S. Parker, Esq.

The meeting was opened by prayer offered by Rev. Samuel M. Lindsay, Pastor of Brookline Baptist Church.

The Moderator then requested the town-meeting members to rise in respect to those members who had died since the last Annual Town Meeting and the Clerk read the following list:

Name	Town Meeting Member		
	From	To	
Clifford M. Tyler	March 1916	July	1931
Died July 21, 1931			
John Weinstein	1 March 1917	March	1930
Died November 14, 1931			

Michael F. Fahey	March 1918	December 1931
Died December 1, 1931		
Emery B. Moore	March 1916	
Died December 3, 1931		
Fred Homer Williams	March 1916	March 1926
Died January 21, 1932		
Carleton Hunneman	March 1916	March 1925
Died February 11, 1932		
Henry H. Richardson	March 1917	March 1927
Died March 20, 1932		

**First Article,**—To choose or appoint the usual town officers not heretofore mentioned in such manner as the town may determine.

On motion of Daniel A. Rollins:

*Voted,* That the Board of Selectmen elected for 1932 with Miss Anna A. Rooney, Miss Marion C. Cutler and Miss Kate Ellis be the Board of Public Welfare for the ensuing year.

*Voted,* That the number of Measurers of Wood and Bark be two, to be named by the Selectmen.

**Second Article,**—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

On motion of Daniel A. Rollins:

*Voted,* That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money, from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1932, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate one million seven hundred thousand dollars (\$1,700,000), and to issue a note or notes therefor, signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the Selectmen, payable within one year from the time the loan is made with interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six percent per annum; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the said financial year.

**Third Article,**—To act upon the appropriations asked for or proposed in the annual town reports by the Selectmen or by the town officers or committees.

#### ANNUAL APPROPRIATION VOTE

*Voted,* The following sums are hereby appropriated for the current annual expenses, for the purposes and subject to the limitations specified: a total of \$4,537,308.63.

**A. (\$279,809 00)**

**For general expenses of Administration and certain miscellaneous purposes, \$279,809 00, specifically appropriated as follows:**

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| 1. Selectmen .....   | \$17,113 00 |
| The salaries of the Selectmen as Selectmen members of the Board of Public Welfare, and Board of Health shall be at the rate of \$2,500 per annum for the chairman and at the rate of \$1,500 per annum for each of the other four.   |             |
| 2. Auditing and Accounting .....   | 9,102 00    |
| The salary of the Board of Auditors shall be \$150 00 for auditing the accounts for the financial year ending December 31, 1931.   |             |
| 3. Treasurer and Collector .....   | 23,734 00   |
| The salary of the Treasurer and Collector shall be at the rate of \$4,000 per annum.   |             |
| 4. Assessors .....   | 19,275 00   |
| The salaries of the Assessors shall be at the rate of \$2,000 per annum.   |             |
| 5. Legal Expenses .....  | 19,000 00   |
| The Selectmen are hereby authorized to employ counsel to represent the town at any hearing in which it is interested before a Committee of the General Court and to use the whole or any part of this appropriation for the purpose. |             |

This vote was passed unanimously.

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| 6. Town Clerk .....   | 28,822 00 |
| The salary of the Town Clerk as Town Clerk, Registrar of Voters ex officio, and Clerk of Walnut Hills Cemetery Trustees, should he be chosen to that position, shall be at the rate of \$4,100 per annum. |           |
| 7. Engineering .....  | 58,300 00 |
| 8. Planning Board .....   | 575 00    |
| 9. Town Hall .....  | 12,114 00 |
| 10. Heating and Lighting Plant .....  | 35,249 00 |
| 11. Exterior Repairs of Town Buildings  | 22,500 00 |
| 12. Garage .....  | 34,025 00 |
| To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.  |           |
| <hr/> \$279,809 00  |           |



**B. (\$745,662.00)****For Maintaining the Public Safety, Suppression of Insect Pests and Planting and Preserving Trees,**

\$745,662 00, specifically appropriated as follows:

13.	Police .....	\$312,106 00
14.	Fire .....	357,208 00
	The salary of the Fire Commissioner shall be at the rate of \$500 per annum.	
15.	Building .....	17,949 00
	The salary of the Superintendent of gas inspection, fixed by the Board of Health at the rate of \$300 00 per annum, is hereby approved.	
16.	Weights and Measures .....	4,556 00
17.	Suppression of Insect Pests .....	10,042 00
18.	Planting and Preserving Trees ...	23,907 00
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen upon the recommendations of the Committee on Planting and Preserving Trees.	

This vote was passed unanimously.

19.	Wires and Lights .....	19,894 00
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.	
		\$745,662 00

**C. (\$290,327 00)****For Health, Maintenance of Sewers and Drains, Construction of Sewers and Surface Water Drains, Collection of Ashes and Rubbish and the Removal of Garbage, \$290,327.00, specifically appropriated as follows:**

20.	Health .....	\$119,365 00
21.	Maintenance of Sewers and Drains ..	14,600 00
22.	Construction of Sewers .....	16,000 00
23.	Construction of Surface Water Drains .....	10,000 00
24.	Collection of Ashes and Rubbish ..	80,850 00
24.	Removal of Garbage .....	49,512 00
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.	
		\$290,327 00

**D. (\$491,655 00)****For Maintenance of Highways, Construction and Repairs of Sidewalks and Lighting Streets, \$491,655 00, specifically appropriated as follows:**

26.	Maintenance of Highways .....	\$328,071 00
27.	Construction and Repairs of Sidewalks .....	60,000 00
28.	Lighting Streets .....	103,584 00
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the order of the Selectmen.	
		\$491,655 00

**E. (\$168,750 00)**

**For the Support of the Poor and Relief of Soldiers,**  
\$168,750 00, specifically appropriated as follows:

29.	Public Welfare .....	\$160,000 00	
	The Salaries of the three members of the Public Welfare, who are not also Selectmen, shall be at the rate of \$500 each per annum.		
30.	Relief of Soldiers .....	8,750 00	
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.		\$168,750 00

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**F. (\$916,777 00)**

**For Maintaining the Public Schools,** \$916,777 00, specifically appropriated as follows:

31.	General Control .....	\$18,227 00	
32.	Instructional Service .....	741,650 00	
33.	Operation of School Plant .....	88,833 00	
34.	Maintenance of School Plant .....	20,500 00	
35.	Auxiliary Activities .....	19,425 00	
36.	Fixed Charges .....	3,500 00	
37.	Capital Outlay .....	14,892 00	
38.	Vocational Classes .....	9,750 00	
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the School Committee and approved by the Selectmen.		\$916,777 00

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**G. (\$69,750 00)**

**For Maintaining the Public Library and Law Library,**  
\$69,750 00, specifically appropriated as follows:

39.	Maintenance of Public Library ....	69,450 00	
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Trustees of the Public Library and approved by the Selectmen.		
40.	Law Library .....	300 00	
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.		\$69,750 00

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**H. (\$170,047 00)**

**For Maintenance of Parks and Public Grounds, Construction of Parks and Public Grounds, Gymnasium and Bath House, Supervised Play, Fourth of July and Band Concerts,** \$170,047 00, specifically appropriated as follows:

41.	Maintenance of Parks and Public Grounds .....	\$113,247 00	
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Under Item 41, Leonard Wason offered the following vote:

*Voted*, It is hereby recommended to the Park Commissioners that they make such charges for the use of the municipal golf course, locker building, etc., that the revenue therefrom shall be sufficient to meet all operating costs, depreciation and also to amortize the capital invested with interest in thirty years.

William R. Kennealy offered the following substitute motion: *Voted*, that the subject matter of Mr. Wason's recommendation be referred to the next annual Town meeting.

This vote was carried.

42.	Construction of Parks and Public Grounds .....	\$15,075 00
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Park Commissioners and approved by the Selectmen.	
43.	Gymnasium and Bath House ....	30,759 00
44.	Supervised Play .....	9,966 00
45.	Fourth of July .....	1,000 00
46.	Band Concerts	
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.	—————\$170,047 00

#### I. (\$24,000 00)

**For Memorial Observances, Printing, Miscellaneous Expenses and Contingencies and Headquarters American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, \$24,000 00, specifically appropriated as follows:**

47.	Memorial Observances .....	\$1,400 00
48.	Printing Warrants and Reports ...	8,000 00
49.	Miscellaneous Expenses and Contingencies .....	12,000 00
50.	Headquarters American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars .....	2,600 00
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.	—————\$24,000 00

#### J. (\$226,839 00)

**For Maintenance and Extension of Water Works, \$226,839 00 specifically appropriated as follows:**

51.	Maintenance of Water Works ....	\$195,539 00
	The Salaries of the Water Board shall be at the rate of \$750 00 each.	
52.	Extension of Water Works .....	31,300 00
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Water Board and approved by the Selectmen.	—————\$226,839 00

**K. (\$500 00)****For Maintenance and care of Cemeteries.**

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| 53. | Care of Brookline Cemetery . . . . .  | \$500 00 |          |
|     | To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery, and approved by the Selectmen. |          | \$500 00 |
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**L. (\$147,461 63)****For Interest on the Town Debt and Temporary Loans,  
\$147,461 63 specifically appropriated as follows:**

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| 54. | Interest on Temporary Loans . . . . .                          | \$35,000 00 |              |
| 55. | Interest on Funded Debt . . . . .                              | 112,461 63  |              |
|     | To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen. |             | \$147,461 63 |
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**M. (\$355,425 00\*)****For so much of the principal of the town debt as matures during the current fiscal year including that which matures January 1, 1933.**

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| 56. | Payment of maturing funded debt, such sum as may be required . . . . . | \$355,425 00 |              |
|     | To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.         |              | \$355,425 00 |
- The repayment of any money borrowed in anticipation of taxes during 1932 is hereby authorized, such repayments to be made upon the orders of the Selectmen, but a separate account of such borrowing and repayments shall be kept.
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**N. (\$650,306 00)****For State, County and Metropolitan Taxes, such sums as may be assessed.**

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| 57. | State Tax, such sum as may be assessed . . . . .              | \$238,105 00 |
| 58. | County Tax, such sum as may be assessed. . . . .              | 150,000 00   |
| 59. | Metropolitan Sewer Tax, such sum as may be assessed . . . . . | 104,916 00   |
| 60. | Metropolitan Park Tax, such sum as may be assessed . . . . .  | 103,077 00   |
| 61. | Metropolitan Water Tax, such sum as may be assessed . . . . . | 54,208 00    |
- To be paid from the Treasury upon the order of the Selectmen.
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The rate of salaries fixed in this vote is fixed for the twelve months from and after April 1, 1932.

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\*Approximated.

All money received by departments under any of the items in the above vote shall be paid into the Town Treasury and is not appropriated for the use of the departments receiving the same.

Whenever work is done or materials furnished by one department for another department, the cost of which is charged in the first instance to the appropriation of the former department, credit shall forthwith be given to the former department upon the books of the Accountant, upon the approval of the latter department, and the officers authorized to draw orders against the appropriations therefor.

*Voted*, That such sums are hereby appropriated as may be required for so much of the principal of the town debt as matures during the current fiscal year, including that which matures January 1, 1933, and for a year's installments on loans authorized but not issued at the beginning of the year, and on loans which may be authorized during the year.

*Voted*, The amount of unappropriated free cash in the Treasury at the beginning of the year, together with the amounts received before the amount of the tax levy for 1932 is determined from taxes on incomes on account of previous levies, shall be used for defraying the above appropriations as far as possible, and the balance shall be raised by taxation as provided by law, unless special provision is otherwise made in connection with any specific item.

**Fourth Article**,—To appropriate the sum of forty-nine thousand eight hundred twenty dollars (\$49,820) to be expended by the School Committee for improvements in the grounds of the new William H. Lincoln School, and for grading the same.

On motion of George W. Wightman:

*Voted*, To appropriate the sum of forty-six thousand eight hundred twenty dollars (\$46,820) to be expended by the School Committee for improvements in the grounds of the new William H. Lincoln School, and for grading the same.

Under Article IV, James F. McGrath offered the following:

*Voted*, To recommend to the School Department that all unskilled labor employed under this appropriation be taken from the list of unemployed citizens of Brookline.



This motion was lost.

B. Frank Carroll offered the following:

*Resolved*, That this work be done under the supervision of the architect and the Town Engineer and that Brookline citizens be employed on this work as far as possible.

This motion was lost.

H. C. Armstrong, Jr., offered the following:

*Voted*, It is recommended that the School Committee recommend to the contractor doing the work on the grounds of the William H. Lincoln School that in so far as possible Brookline citizens be given preference as laborers.

This motion was lost.

**Fifth Article**,—To appropriate the sum of forty thousand nine hundred two dollars (\$40,902) to be expended by the School Committee for the original equipment and furnishings of the new William H. Lincoln School.

On motion of George W. Wightman:

*Voted*, To appropriate the sum of thirty-eight thousand nine hundred two dollars (\$38,902) to be expended by the School Committee for the original equipment and furnishings of the new William H. Lincoln School.

**Sixth Article**,—To appropriate the sum of fifty thousand nine hundred four dollars (\$50,904) to be expended by the School Committee for alterations in the original section of the High School building on Greenough Street.

On motion of George W. Wightman:

*Voted*, To appropriate the sum of twelve thousand one hundred seventy-six dollars (\$12,176 00) to be expended by the School Committee for alterations in the original section of the High School building on Greenough Street.

William R. Kennealy offered the following:

*Voted*, To recommend to the School Committee that the chairman contact the Carpenters Union and determine the number of unemployed carpenters residents of Brookline and recommend to contractor the employment of the same whenever possible in pending contracts.

This motion was withdrawn.

**Seventh Article,** To appropriate the sum of thirty-three thousand three hundred fifty-seven dollars (\$33,357) to be expended by the School Committee for the original equipment and furnishings of the new addition to the High School and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow the same.

On motion of George W. Wightman:

*Voted,* To appropriate the sum of thirty-three thousand three hundred fifty-seven dollars (\$33,357) to be expended by the School Committee for the original equipment and furnishings of the new addition to the High School.

*Voted,* That the Town Treasurer be authorized when so directed by the Selectmen to borrow the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000 00) dollars appropriated at this meeting, for the original equipment and furnishings of the new addition to the High School. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen; such bonds or notes shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within five years from their date.

This vote was passed unanimously.

**Eighth Article,**—To see if the town will vote to approve the rules and regulations adopted by the Trustees of the Walnut Hills Cemetery for the management of the same.

On motion of Charles H. Stearns:

*Voted,* To approve the rules and regulations adopted by the Trustees of the Walnut Hills Cemetery for the management of the same. Reading as follows:

#### RULES AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING LOTS

1. All lots shall be indivisible except with the approval of the Trustees.
2. No proprietor shall suffer the remains of any person to be deposited in his lot or grave for compensation of any kind.
3. No lot shall be enclosed by a wall, fence, coping, hedge, or by any boundary whatever; but the limits of each lot shall be marked at each corner by suitable markers, and these posts shall be sunk in the ground so that the tops shall be below the surface of the ground. Each lot shall be legibly numbered in a manner to be approved by the trustees.

4. No monument, tomb or structure of any kind shall be erected on any lot without first being approved by a vote of the Trustees. No monument or other structure of white marble shall be erected on any lot.
5. The Trustees shall have the right to remove from any lot such trees and shrubs as may, in their judgment, be detrimental to the Cemetery.
6. No tree, shrub, or other plant shall be set in any lot, or cut down, or removed therefrom without the approval of the Trustees.
7. All lots, when sold, shall be trenched, graded, sodded and prepared by the Superintendent, who shall also provide and set the boundary posts; and all such work shall be done without extra expense to the purchaser, the cost of such work having been included in the price per square foot paid for the lot.
8. No single grave shall be marked by a headstone or other material than slate or polished dark Quincy granite. It shall be without a base and shall not exceed three feet high, two feet wide and three inches thick if of slate; or three feet high, two feet wide and five inches thick if of granite.

#### RULES AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING VISITORS

1. No horse or other animal shall be allowed in any part of the cemetery except upon the avenues; or be driven or ridden at a rate faster than a walk; or left without a keeper, unless fastened to the places provided for the purpose. No vehicles shall be turned around except at points where avenues intersect.
2. All persons with fire-arms, or any article on sale, are prohibited from entering the Cemetery, and no refreshments will be allowed upon the grounds. This shall not prohibit the use of fire-arms for military escorts and salutes.
3. All persons are prohibited from writing upon or otherwise defacing any monument, fence, sign or other structure within or belonging to the Cemetery.
4. All persons are prohibited from gathering any flowers, either wild or cultivated, or from breaking or otherwise injuring any trees, shrub or plant, or from annoying birds, squirrels or other harmless animals within the Cemetery.
5. Dogs will not be admitted into the Cemetery unless leashed.
6. All noisy and disorderly persons will be expelled from the Cemetery.
7. No person in the employ of the Trustees is allowed to receive any gratuity for services rendered to visitors.
8. The Superintendent is authorized to cause the arrest and prosecution of all persons violating these regulations.

**Ninth Article,**—To appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) to be expended by the Selectmen for the erection of a garage in the rear of the Police Station.

On motion of Philip G. Bowker:

*Voted,* That the Town appropriate \$4,000.00 to be expended by the Selectmen for the Construction of a garage in the rear of the Police Station.

**Tenth Article,**—To appropriate the sum of twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500) to be expended by the Selectmen for improvements and new installation at the Heating and Lighting Plant.

On motion of Daniel A. Rollins:

*Voted,* To appropriate the sum of twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500) to be expended by the Selectmen for improvements and new installation at the Heating and Lighting Plant.

**Eleventh Article,**—To appropriate the sum of twenty-three hundred and twelve dollars (\$2,312) to be expended by the Board of Public Welfare for the installation of a sprinkler system at the Infirmary.

On motion of Daniel A. Rollins:

*Voted,* To appropriate the sum of twenty-three hundred and twelve dollars (\$2,312) to be expended by the Board of Public Welfare for the installation of a sprinkler system at the Infirmary.

**Twelfth Article,**—To see if the town will ratify the action of the Board of Selectmen in assigning a claim which the town has against the Crane Construction Company, Inc., to the firm of Strickland, Blodget and Law.

On motion of Daniel A. Rollins:

*Voted,* To ratify the action of the Board of Selectmen in assigning a claim which the town has against the Crane Construction Company, Inc., to the firm of Strickland, Blodget and Law.

**Thirteenth Article,**—To ratify and confirm the agreement made the eighteenth day of January, 1932, by the Board of Selectmen in behalf of the town with the Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America for street lighting.

On motion of Daniel A. Rollins:

*Voted,* To ratify and confirm the agreement made the eighteenth day of January, 1932, by the Board of Selectmen in behalf of the town with the Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America for street lighting.

A copy of the agreement follows:



THIS AGREEMENT, made this 18th day of January 1932, between the Town of Brookline, in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, hereinafter called "The Town" and the Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, hereinafter called "The Company".

WITNESSETH: That the said Company, in consideration of the covenants and agreements hereinafter mentioned on the part of the Town and its successors to be kept and performed, hereby agrees with the Town to furnish lights as hereinafter set forth. The Company, for the purpose of lighting the streets, public places or private ways of the Town of Brookline, agrees at its own expense to furnish, and renew as often as may be necessary, the most improved fixtures and street lanterns, all materials and highest grade mantles used in connection with said lanterns, and all the gas required for lighting said lanterns, and also to furnish and pay competent men of not less than eighteen years of age to light and extinguish said lanterns and keep the same clean; also, at the expense of the Company, to furnish lights for all such lamps and keep the same burning such number of nights and for such number of hours per night as are hereinafter mentioned, during the continuance of this agreement, in accordance with the following specifications for the term of six years from November 1st, 1931, it being, however, expressly agreed that this contract may be terminated by the Town at the expiration of any year during the said term, upon notice in writing given by the Town, or by the Selectmen thereof, to the Company sixty days before the expiration of such year.

*Minimum Number.* The lights to be furnished by the Company are not to be less than Eleven hundred and twenty, (1120), in number, but shall be as many more as may be required from time to time by the Selectmen of said Town, to be located in such parts of the Town as the Selectmen deem desirable along the lines of the present gas mains or any extension of same which may be made during the term of this contract.

*Service.* The lamps are to be lighted by the Company every night in every month in every year during which this contract shall be in force, and the lights furnished shall be of sixty candle power each; all lights to burn all and every night in the year from dusk to dawn, on a schedule furnished by the Superintendent of Wires and Lights, a total of 4,000 hours each per lamp in each year, and as many additional hours between dusk and dawn as may be ordered by the said Superintendent, and no lighter to be required to light or extinguish a greater number of lights than practicable within the time allowed for lighting and extinguishing.

The Company further agrees that should any of the lamps fail to burn uniformly and to give a clear and steady light of the aforesaid candle power, to the satisfaction of the Selectmen of the Town, the Company will, at its own expense, replace them with others of the same type satisfactory to the said Selectmen; and the Company agrees, at its own expense, to maintain an efficient system of patrol for inspecting the lamps during the hours in which they are in use so that any lamps which fail to burn properly shall be promptly reported and put in order, or immediately replaced. For this inspection a sufficient number of men shall be so employed by the Company to enable each lamp to be examined as often as deemed necessary by the Selectmen of the Town.

*Lanterns.* The Company shall, at its own expense, furnish a first-class Boulevard Lantern, and shall keep the same painted and in good repair, and in said lanterns the Company shall place its



improved attachments for lighting equipped at all times with clear glass chimneys and globes and opal domes and in case of further improvements in lanterns, fixtures or mantles of the present type during the term of this contract, such improvements shall be furnished the Town under this contract, as soon as of demonstrated efficiency.

*Automatic Lighting and Extinguishing.* It is further understood that the Company shall install automatic lighters and extinguishers on all lamps covered by this contract.

*Posts and Connection.* The Company shall furnish at its own expense, the standard one-piece 300-pound iron posts of the Company for all their gas lamps used, and shall pay the cost of connecting all such posts with the gas mains, and keep same properly painted.

*Cleaning.* The lanterns shall be cleaned by the Company at its expense during the period while this contract remains in force, to the satisfaction of the Town or of its Selectmen, or the proper officers in charge.

*Numbering and Street Signs.* The lamps shall be numbered consecutively and shall have affixed such street signs, as may be designated by the Selectmen, of ruby letters on ground glass segments.

*Indemnity.* The Company further agrees to indemnity and save the Town harmless from and against any and all claims and demands for damages, costs and expenses for or on account of injuries to persons or property arising from any act or default of the Company or its servants or agents in the performance of this contract, and from any and all claims for damages by reason of any infringement of patent rights in the use of lamps, machinery, appliances furnished by the Company under this contract.

*Compensation.* The Town agrees that if the Company shall well and faithfully perform the promises and conditions of this contract in all its parts, first satisfying the said Town that no proceedings either in law or equity have been begun against said Town on account of any infringement of patent rights, or the wrongful use of or injury by said lamps, posts and appliances, or any of them, then the Town shall pay the Company, as full compensation to the Company for furnishing light as aforesaid, and for furnishing and affixing its improved gas fixtures, and for the performance by the Company of all its other undertakings under this contract, Twenty-seven and 38/100 Dollars, (\$27.38), per year for each and every light furnished by this Company according to this contract, payable monthly during the term of this contract.

In case any such suit or suits against said Town shall have been begun, or notice of a claim for damages shall have been given, the Town shall pay any amount due under this contract, notwithstanding such suit or notice, provided the Company shall assume the defense of such suit, and shall furnish the Town with a bond of indemnity against the same, with satisfactory sureties. Such sum shall be in full payment and discharge for any and all expenses attending the care, maintenance and use of the said lights and apparatus, and it is hereby understood and agreed that if through accident or other causes the said lamps or any of them shall fail to be lighted and kept so lighted as stated above any night or nights during the period of this contract, then for such lamp that shall fail to be lighted or kept so lighted there shall be deducted from the sum to be paid by the said Town an amount for each light not so lighted equal to the rate to be paid for lighting the same under this contract as provided, for the time that such light remains unlighted.

In case the candle power of the lamp shall be less than that called for herein, payment shall only be made for the actual

candle power furnished, the amount to be paid to be based pro rata on the amount which would be paid were the candle power equal to that required hereby, unless the said deficiencies would amount to over twenty per cent, of the candle power called for, in which case no payment shall be made, the lights being considered useless, but this provision is not to be construed to imply the right to continue to furnish lights under this contract at any candle power less than sixty each, or in any way waive the right of the Town to cancel this contract for breach thereof on account of a deficiency in candle power of the lights furnished.

For the purpose of making tests of candle power and of examining the lamps, posts, apparatus and appliances, with the view of learning whether the company is complying with the terms of this agreement, it is further agreed that at all proper times the Town by such person or persons as the Selectmen of the Town may authorize, shall have access to all the said lamps, posts, apparatus, and appliances in the Town, and shall have the privilege of making all proper tests by standard apparatus and methods, for determining the candle power of the said lamps, and shall have the further right to remove at any time one or more lamps for the purpose of testing the candle power of said lamps. It is further agreed and understood that all lanterns, posts and fixtures furnished by the Company shall be and remain its property.

If at any time during the continuation of this contract there should be a reduction or increase in the price of gas as charged by the Gas Company supplying, there will be a corresponding reduction or increase in the price charged by the Company.

This contract is to be subject to ratification by the Town and also subject to an appropriation by the Town each year.

It is further agreed that this contract is made subject to the provisions of Chapter 514 of the Acts of 1909, and amendments thereto, that "no laborer, workman or mechanic working within this Commonwealth in the employ of the contractor, sub-contractor or other person doing or contracting to do the whole or a part of the work contemplated by the contract shall be requested or required to work more than eight hours in any one calendar day."

*Bond.* The Company agrees to furnish to the Town a bond in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, (\$10,000.00), with a surety or sureties satisfactory to the Selectmen, for the faithful performance of this contract.

It is understood that in signing this contract the members of the Board of Selectmen incur no individual liability.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have caused their respective corporate seals to be hereunto affixed, and these presents to be signed by their respective officers, hereto duly authorized the day and year first above written.

*Town of Brookline*

By DANIEL A. ROLLINS,  
WALTER J. CUSICK,  
THEO. G. BREMER,  
PHILIP G. BOWKER,  
WILLIAM J. HICKEY,

*Selectmen of Brookline.*

*Welsbach Street Lighting  
Company of America.*

By ARTHUR E. SHAW,  
*President.*

ATTEST: J. F. CASSIDY,  
*Assistant Secretary.*

[TOWN SEAL]

[CORPORATE SEAL]

**Fourteenth Article.**—To ratify and confirm the lease dated the twenty-sixth day of January, 1932, from Elizabeth B. Hill to the town of a portion of her garage on Boylston Street and executed by the Selectmen in behalf of the town.

On motion of Daniel A. Rollins:

*Voted*, To ratify and confirm the lease dated the twenty-sixth day of January, 1932, from Elizabeth B. Hill to the town of a portion of her garage on Boylston Street and executed by the Selectmen in behalf of the town.

A copy of the lease follows:

#### LEASE

THIS INDENTURE made this twenty-sixth day of January in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-two, between Elizabeth B. Hill of Brookline, hereinafter called the Lessor, and the Town of Brookline, a municipal corporation in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts acting through its Board of Selectmen, hereinafter called the Lessee.

WITNESSETH: That in consideration of the covenants herein contained on the part of the Lessee and its representatives, to be kept and performed, the said Lessor doth hereby lease unto the said Lessee the ground floor complete of the brick garage owned by the Lessor and situated on Boylston Street in the said town and numbered 308 Boylston Street, also the additional space, as now enclosed, in the addition in the rear as at present leased, together with the right of passage, at all times, to and from said enclosed space; the said Lessor reserving to herself the right to use the elevator well and elevator therein on said leased premises, also the passageway over said premises, for the purpose of conveying freight to and from the elevator, and to be raised or lowered thereon.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said premises hereby leased unto the said Town of Brookline and its representatives, from the first day of July 1932, during the full term of three years thence next ensuing.

YIELDING AND PAYING (except in case of fire or other casualties hereinafter mentioned, as rent, the sum of thirty-one hundred fifty dollars yearly, by equal monthly payments, to wit: two hundred sixty-two and 50/100 dollars on the first day of August 1932 and the same sum on the first day of each month during said term and at that rate for such further time as the said Lessee or any other person or persons claiming under it shall hold the said premises or any part thereof.

And the Lessor hereby covenants with the Lessee and its representatives to supply all necessary heat and light for the aforesaid premises, the Lessee to supply all water for use on said premises.

And the said Lessee hereby covenants and promises with and to the said Lessor, her representatives and assigns, that it will during said term, and for such further time as the said Lessee or any other person or persons claiming under it, shall hold the said premises or any part thereof, pay unto the Lessor or her assigns the said yearly rent, upon the days hereinbefore appointed for the payment thereof (except only in case of fire or other casualties as hereinafter mentioned) and for such further time as



the said Lessee or any other person or persons claiming under it shall hold the said premises or any part thereof: AND also will keep all and singular the said premises in such repair as the same are in at the commencement of said term, or may be put in by the said Lessor or her representatives during the continuance thereof; reasonable use and wear, and damage by accidental fire or other inevitable accidents only excepted.

And the said Lessee further covenants and promises with and to the said Lessor and assigns, that it or others having an estate in the premises will not assign this lease, nor underlet the whole or any part of the said premises, nor make nor allow to be made any unlawful, improper or offensive use thereof; nor any alterations or additions during the term aforesaid, without the consent of the said Lessor or of those having estate in the premises first being obtained in writing allowing therefor: AND that it shall be lawful for the said Lessor, and those having an estate in the premises, at seasonable times to enter into and upon the same, to examine the conditions thereof. AND further that the said Lessee and its representatives shall and will, at the expiration of said term, peaceably yield up unto the said Lessor, or those having an estate therein, all and singular the premises and all the erections and additions made to or upon the same, in good tenantable repair in all respects, reasonable wearing and use thereof, and damage by fire and other casualties excepted.

PROVIDED, ALWAYS, that in case the premises or any part thereof shall, during said term, be destroyed or damaged by fire or other unavoidable casualty, so that the same shall be thereby rendered unfit for use and habitation, then and in such case the rent hereinbefore reserved, or a just and proportionate part thereof, according to the nature and extent of the injury sustained, shall be suspended or abated, until the said premises shall have been put in proper condition for use and habitation, and in case of such destruction or damage by and taking or appropriation by public authority for public uses, then the Lessor, her heirs or assigns, may terminate this lease.

And the said Lessor covenants and agrees with the said Lessee, and its representatives, that it, paying the rent as aforesaid, and performing the covenants herein contained, on its part to be paid and performed shall peaceably hold and enjoy the said rented premises, without hindrance or interruption by the said Lessor or any person or persons whomsoever.

This agreement shall not be valid unless ratified by the Town in Town Meeting, duly called and held.

It is hereby further mutually agreed that the Board of Selectmen in signing this lease incur no personal liability.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said lessor has hereunto set her hand and seal, and the said lessee has caused its corporate name to be hereunto subscribed and its corporate seal to be attached by its Board of Selectmen.

TOWN OF BROOKLINE By

[TOWN SEAL]

ELIZABETH B. HILL,  
DANIEL A. ROLLINS,  
WALTER J. CUSICK,  
THEO. G. BREMER,  
PHILIP G. BOWKER,  
WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.,  
*Board of Selectmen.*

**Fifteenth Article.**—To see if the town will vote to amend Sections 20, 193, 205, 208, 225 and 250 of the Building By-law of the town.

On motion of Daniel A. Rollins:

*Voted*, To amend Section 20a of the Building By-law of the town by adding after the first sentence the following:

Before the issuance of a permit the fees shall be paid; For all new buildings and alterations, one dollar (\$1) for each one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or part thereof for the first five thousand dollars (\$5,000) of cost of work, and fifty cents for each additional one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or part thereof of cost of work.

*Voted*, To amend Section 250 by adding after the first sentence the following:

Before the issuance of a permit the following fees shall be paid: new work, three dollars (\$3), old work, one dollar (\$1).

**Sixteenth Article**,—To see if the town will vote that the portion of the town now designated as "Village Square" shall hereafter be known and designated as "Brookline Square."

The following vote was offered by John F. Fleming:

*Voted*—That, that portion of the Town now designated "Village Square" shall hereafter be known and designated as "Brookline Square."

This motion was lost.

No further action was taken under this Article.

**Seventeenth Article**,—To amend paragraph (c) of Section 2 of Article II of the Zoning By-Law of the town so that it shall read as follows: A blacksmith shop or horseshoeing establishment, unless in each case after a public hearing, fourteen days' notice of which shall be given, the Selectmen shall rule that such use in a building or buildings located, designed and constructed as described by them in their ruling, will not be seriously detrimental to the use of other property and unless such use is confined to a building or buildings conforming to the description in the said ruling.

On motion of Gorham Dana:

*Voted*, To amend paragraph (c) of Section 2 of Article II of the Zoning By-Law of the town so that it shall read as follows: A blacksmith shop or horseshoeing establishment, unless in each case after a public hearing, fourteen days' notice of which shall be given, the Selectmen shall rule that such use in a building or buildings located, designed and constructed as described by them in their rul-



ing, will not be seriously detrimental to the use of other property and unless such use is confined to a building or buildings conforming to the description in the said ruling.

This vote was passed unanimously.

**Eighteenth Article.**—To amend paragraph (i) of Section 3 of Article II of the Zoning By-Law of the town so that it shall read as follows: A garage for more than two automobiles, a telephone exchange or transforming station, or a blacksmith shop or horseshoeing establishment, provided in each case that after a public hearing, fourteen days' notice of which shall be given, the Selectmen shall rule that such use in a building or buildings located, designed, and constructed as described by them in their ruling, will not be seriously detrimental to the use of other property in the district for the purposes specified in the preceding paragraphs of this section, and provided that the use is confined to a building or buildings conforming to the description in the said ruling.

On motion of Gorham Dana:

*Voted* To amend paragraph (i) of Section 3 of Article II of the Zoning By-Law of the town so that it shall read as follows: A garage for more than two automobiles, a telephone exchange or transforming station, or a blacksmith shop or horseshoeing establishment, provided in each case that after a public hearing, fourteen days' notice of which shall be given, the Selectmen shall rule that such use in a building or buildings located, designed, and constructed as described by them in their ruling, will not be seriously detrimental to the use of other property in the district for the purposes specified in the preceding paragraphs of this section, and provided that the use is confined to a building or buildings conforming to the description in the said ruling.

This vote was passed unanimously.

**Nineteenth Article.**—To see if the Town will amend the Zoning By-law by including within the 2-C district certain land on the easterly side of Hammond Street; bounded northerly by the present 2-C district fronting on Heath St., easterly by the boundary line between land now or late of Bridget J. Healy, et al., and land now or late of Daniel McGuire, northerly by the boundary line between land now or late of John D. and Elizabeth F. Carroll and land now or late of Daniel McGuire; easterly by a line parallel with and 100 feet easterly from the easterly side line of Hammond Street; southerly by the boundary line between land now or late of Lila W. Adie et al. Trustees and land now or late of John D. and Elizabeth F. Carroll and westerly by Hammond Street, as shown on Zoning Map No. 4-L, prepared by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated January 20, 1932, verified by the signatures of the Planning Board and amending Zoning Map No. 4.

On motion of Gorham Dana:

*Voted*, To amend the Zoning By-law by including within the 2-C district certain land on the easterly side of Hammond Street; bounded northerly by the present 2-C district fronting on Heath Street, easterly by the boundary line between land now or late of Bridget J. Healy, et al., and land now or late of Daniel McGuire, northerly by the boundary line between land now or late of John D. and Elizabeth F. Carroll and land now or late of Daniel McGuire; easterly by a line parallel with and 100 feet easterly from the easterly side line of Hammond Street; southerly by the boundary line between land now or late of Lila W. Adie et al. Trustees and land now or late of John D. and Elizabeth F. Carroll and westerly by Hammond Street, as shown on Zoning Map No. 4-L, prepared by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated January 20, 1932, verified by the signatures of the Planning Board and amending Zoning Map No. 4.

This vote was passed unanimously.

**Twentieth, Article,**—To amend Section 19 (a) of Article XVIII of the Town By-Laws by adding thereto as “through ways” Cypress Street from Washington Street to Chestnut Street, and Pleasant Street from Beacon Street to Commonwealth Avenue.

On motion of Daniel A. Rollins:

*Voted*, To amend Section 19 (a) of Article XVIII of the Town By-Laws by adding thereto as “through ways” Cypress Street from Washington Street to Chestnut Street, and Pleasant Street from Beacon Street to Commonwealth Avenue.

**Twenty-first Article,**—To see if the town will vote to abandon the easement now belonging to the town for highway purposes in a parcel of land shown as Parcel A on “Plan showing parcel of land outside the line of Woodland Road as relocated by the town March 17, 1931” by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated January 11, 1932, the minimum amount to be paid therefor to be one dollar and a right or easement for a water pipe or pipes as shown on the said plan to be reserved by the town.

On motion of Daniel A. Rollins:

*Voted*, To abandon the easement now belonging to the town for highway purposes in a parcel of land shown as Parcel A on “Plan showing parcel of land outside the line of Woodland Road as relocated by the

town March 17, 1931" by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated January 11, 1932, the minimum amount to be paid therefor to be one dollar and a right or easement for a water pipe or pipes as shown on the said plan to be reserved by the town.

This vote was passed unanimously.

**Twenty-second Article,**—To see if the town will vote to abandon the easement now belonging to the town for highway purposes in a parcel of land shown as Parcel A on "Plan showing parcel of land outside the line of Newton Street as relocated by the town March 19, 1929," by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated January 11, 1932, the minimum amount to be paid therefor to be one dollar and a right or easement for a water pipe or pipes as shown on the said plan to be reserved by the town.

On motion of Daniel A. Rollins:

*Voted,* To abandon the easement now belonging to the town for highway purposes in a parcel of land shown as Parcel A on "Plan showing parcel of land outside the line of Newton Street as relocated by the town March 19, 1929," by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated January 11, 1932, the minimum amount to be paid therefor to be one dollar and a right or easement for a water pipe or pipes as shown on the said plan to be reserved by the town.

This vote was passed unanimously.

**Twenty-third Article,**—To see if the town will vote to abandon the easement now belonging to the town for highway purposes in two parcels of land shown as Parcels E and F on "Plan showing parcels of land outside the line of Newton Street as relocated by the town March 17, 1931," by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated January 11, 1932, the minimum amount to be paid therefor to be one dollar and a right or easement for sewer and surface water drains as shown on the said plan to be reserved by the town.

On motion of Daniel A. Rollins:

*Voted,* To abandon the easement now belonging to the town for highway purposes in two parcels of land shown as Parcels E and F on "Plan showing parcels of land outside the line of Newton Street as relocated by the town March 17, 1931," by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated January 11, 1932, the minimum amount to be paid therefor to be one dollar and a right or easement for sewer and surface water drains as shown on the said plan to be reserved by the town.

This vote was passed unanimously.

**Twenty-fourth Article.**—To appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for the construction of permanent pavements in certain streets, the amount to be taken from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made March 18, 1930, for the construction of highways.

On motion of Daniel A. Rollins:

*Voted*, To appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for the construction of permanent pavements in certain streets, the amount to be taken from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made March 18, 1930, for the construction of highways.

**Twenty-fifth Article.**—To accept and allow the alteration, relocation and widening of Hammond Street at its junction with the West Roxbury Parkway as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to appropriate the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) the same to be taken from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made March 18, 1930, for the construction of highways.

On motion of Daniel A. Rollins:

*Voted*, To accept and allow the alteration, relocation and widening of Hammond Street at its junction with the West Roxbury Parkway as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to appropriate the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) the same to be taken from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made March 18, 1930, for the construction of highways.

The following is a copy of the Laying Out:

**Hammond Street—Laying Out**

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out, alter, relocate, and widen Hammond Street at its junction with The West Roxbury Parkway, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on \_\_\_\_\_ at — o'clock p.m., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon

Park Commissioners of the Town of Brookline  
Metropolitan District Commission

being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken, or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter, whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.



Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out, altered, relocated, and widened, and it is hereby so laid out, altered, relocated, and widened.

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly side line of Hammond Street where it is intersected by the easterly side line of the West Roxbury Parkway; thence running northwesterly by the said northeasterly side line of Hammond Street for a distance of 142.58 feet; thence running southeasterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 400.00 feet for a distance of 98.62 feet; thence running southeasterly by a straight line for a distance of 79.47 feet; thence running southeasterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 160.00 feet for a distance of 42.74 feet; thence running southeasterly by a straight line for a distance of 34.22 feet; thence running southeasterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 320.00 feet for a distance of 203.40 feet to a point on the northeasterly side line of the West Roxbury Parkway; thence running northwesterly by the said northeasterly side line of the West Roxbury Parkway for a distance of 334.87 feet to the point of beginning.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated January 11, 1932 approved by us, verified by our signatures, and adopted as a part of this record. Said street is to be constructed in accordance with said plan.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY, *Town Engineer.*

January 18, 1932.

The estimated cost of constructing the street is \$24,000.

Said street so laid out, altered, relocated and widened is hereby reported to the town for acceptance.

The said plan, and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the town clerk.

DANIEL A. ROLLINS,  
WALTER J. CUSICK,  
THEO. G. BREMER,  
PHILIP G. BOWKER,  
WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.,

*Selectmen of Brookline.*

Brookline, February 1, 1932.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

FRED B. RICHARDSON, *Town Clerk.*

Brookline, Mass., February 1, 1932.

**Twenty-sixth Article.**—To see if the town will vote that the balance in the overlay account for 1929 amounting to thirty-eight hundred fifty-nine dollars (\$3,859) be carried to the overlay reserve fund to be used for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses upon the orders of the Board of Selectmen.

On motion of Daniel A. Rollins:



*Voted*, That the balance in the overlay account for 1929 amounting to thirty-eight hundred fifty-nine (\$3,859) be carried to the overlay reserve fund to be used for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses upon the orders of the Board of Selectmen.

**Twenty-seventh Article**,—To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

**Twenty-eighth Article**, To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

No action was taken under Articles XXVII and XXVIII.

At seventeen minutes before eleven o'clock:

*Voted*, That this meeting be now dissolved.

At the close of the meeting, the tellers at the entrance reported that the names of one hundred ninety-seven (197) town meeting members had been checked as present.

Dissolved.

Attest:

FRED B. RICHARDSON,  
*Town Clerk.*

## PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY, APRIL 26, 1932

## WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

*To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greetings:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline qualified to vote in primaries to meet at the polling places designated for the several precincts in the said town on Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of April, 1932, at seven o'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

*Four Delegates at Large* to the National Convention of the Republican party.

*Four Alternate Delegates at Large* to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

*Twelve Delegates at Large* to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

*Twelve Alternate Delegates at Large* to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

*Two District Delegates* to the National Convention of the Republican Party, Ninth Congressional District.

*Two Alternate District Delegates* to the National Convention of the Republican Party, Ninth Congressional District.

*Two District Delegates* to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, Ninth Congressional District.

*Two Alternate District Delegates* to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, Ninth Congressional District.

For these purposes the polls will be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at seven o'clock in the afternoon.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen seven days at least, before the day of the said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

DANIEL A. ROLLINS,  
WALTER J. CUSICK,  
THEO. G. BREMER,  
PHILIP G. BOWKER,  
WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.

*Board of Selectmen.*

A true Copy. Attest:

DELL W. TURNER, *Constable*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Brookline, April 16, 1932.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes herein named, by causing a printed attested copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode, and also by posting attested copies of said warrant in twenty or more public places in said Brookline, all of which was done seven days at least before said day of meeting.

DELL W. TURNER,  
*Constable of Brookline.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections met at the polling places designated for the several precincts in said Brookline on Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of April, 1932 at seven o'clock in the forenoon.

Polling places had been designated as follows:

Precinct 1, Temple Centre; Precinct 2, Devotion Hall; Precinct 3, Pierce Primary School; Precinct 4, Fire Station, Village Square; Precinct 5, Boylston School; Precinct 6, Pierce Primary School; Precinct 7, Gardner Manor; Precinct 8, Leyden Church; Precinct 9, Heath School.

The following served as precinct officers in the respective precincts, by appointment either by the Selectmen or by the warden of the precinct by authority of his position as presiding election officer.

*Precinct One*

Benjamin K. Hough, Warden  
Robert C. Martin, Dep. Warden  
Leo Leary, Clerk  
Josephine M. Cuniff, Dep. Clerk  
Forrest Fogarty, Inspector  
Hugh Cassidy, Inspector  
Myrtle Niccolls, Inspector  
Arthur J. Gallagher, Inspector  
Ames Nowell, Inspector  
Francis A. Niccolls, Inspector

*Precinct Two*

Harry E. Adams, Warden  
William L. Aldrich, Dep. War.  
Jacob C. Morse, Clerk  
Edwin L. Riley, Deputy Clerk  
Agnes Diskin, Inspector  
Pauline Dennis, Inspector  
George W. Goode, Inspector  
Charles R. Chase, Inspector  
Dexter B. Wiswell, Inspector  
Elzear L. Tobin, Inspector

*Precinct Three*

Leo R. Armstrong, Warden  
Arthur A. Smallman, Dep. War.  
Raymond J. Kennealy, Clerk  
Lewis J. Kennealy, Dep. Clerk  
Agnes Sullivan, Inspector  
Margaret E. O'Brien, Inspector  
Ellis J. Oliver, Inspector  
Henry A. Burnham, Inspector  
John J. Coffey, Inspector  
Mabelle L. Miller, Inspector

*Precinct Four*

Thomas B. McCaffery, Warden  
Genevieve Reid, Dep. Warden  
George W. Pree, Clerk  
Mary J. Mackey, Dep. Clerk  
Leo A. Handy, Inspector  
James A. Huban, Inspector  
Robert H. M. Clark, Inspector  
John P. Kelly, Inspector  
Ida E. Pree, Inspector  
Mary Doolan, Inspector  
Ernest T. Davey, Doorman

*Precinct Five*

James M. Driscoll, Warden  
George J. Kelly, Dep. Warden  
Michael J. McLaughlin, Clerk  
Philip S. Parker, Jr. Dep. Clerk  
Thomas F. Barrett, Inspector  
John J. Fahey, Inspector  
T. H. Mallowney, Inspector  
John S. Meaney, Inspector  
Harriet E. Woods, Inspector  
Florence Dawson, Inspector

*Precinct Six*

Michael J. O'Day, Warden  
Peter T. McMahon, Dep. War.  
Alfred H. Cornell, Clerk  
Stuart Dalzell, Dep. Clerk  
Margaret T. Cahill, Inspector  
Grace T. Potter, Inspector  
George P. McGinnis, Inspector  
John C. Palmer, Inspector  
Joseph O'Loughlin, Inspector  
Ida Ethel Stitt, Inspector

*Precinct Seven*

Warren A. Fogarty, Warden  
 Alice F. Boyden, Dep. Warden  
 Albert C. Aldrich, Clerk  
 Alice C. Kelsey, Dep. Clerk  
 Gladys J. Fogarty, Inspector  
 Kenneth Batty, Inspector  
 John F. Fleming, Inspector  
 Sidney E. Whitman, Inspector  
 Robert M. Boehner, Inspector  
 George Nauman, Inspector

*Precinct Eight*

Lawrence J. Lehnemann, War.  
 W. Raymond Lyons, Dep. War.  
 Walter F. Kelly, Clerk  
 Everett J. Ryan, Dep. Clerk  
 Frank Herzig, Inspector  
 James H. Henderson, Inspector  
 George B. Doyle, Inspector  
 Frederick B. Tyler, Inspector  
 Herbert K. Jones, Inspector  
 George Delano, Inspector

*Precinct Nine*

Thomas F. Finan, Warden  
 Patrick E. Regan, Deputy Warden  
 Eugene E. Allen, Clerk  
 Ernest L. Fuller, Deputy Clerk  
 Edmund C. Dow, Inspector  
 Mary F. Sullivan, Inspector  
 Mae Love, Inspector  
 Thomas F. Messitt, Inspector  
 Martin Hamilton, Inspector  
 Alvin J. Sherman, Inspector

The Town Clerk upon receipt of the returns from the several precincts, forthwith canvassed the same and announced the results of the balloting as follows:—

Precinct	Republican	Democratic	Total
1	633	211	844
2	383	181	564
3	329	261	590
4	111	472	583
5	187	546	733
6	383	271	654
7	592	185	777
8	594	127	721
9	608	420	1028
	<hr/> 3820	<hr/> 2674	<hr/> 6494

The vote in detail was as follows:

## REPUBLICAN

	PRECINCTS									Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
<i>Delegates-at-Large</i>										
George F. Booth, 64 Beechmont Street, Worcester	510	303	256	70	140	311	459	469	488	3,006
William M. Butler, 231 Commonwealth Ave., Boston	137	317	268	77	140	322	472	485	496	2,714
Alvan T. Fuller, 81 Appleton Street, Malden	545	325	273	85	153	328	488	483	506	3,186
Mary Pratt Potter, 486 Main Street Greenfield	514	301	253	72	136	310	457	458	479	2,980
<i>Alternate Delegates-at-Large</i>										
Frank G. Allen, 289 Walpole Street, Norwood	538	312	262	80	150	318	476	483	498	3,117
Gaspar G. Bacon, 222 Prince Street, Boston	531	304	252	75	146	308	463	479	510	3,068
Leverett Saltonstall, 240 Chestnut Hill Rd., Newton	539	314	260	74	147	316	477	483	518	3,128
Louise M. Williams, 3 Dean Street, Taunton	509	297	252	71	136	297	449	451	480	2,942
<i>District Delegates — Ninth District</i>										
<i>Group 1</i>										
Clarence S. Luitwieler, 24 Dunklee St., Newton	156	137	93	37	25	127	207	181	134	1,097
Thomas N. Carver, 7 Kirkland Road, Cambridge	165	141	84	34	28	133	199	185	142	1,111
<i>Group 2</i>										
Sinclair Weeks, 97 Valentine Street, Newton	440	212	199	55	142	200	347	376	447	2,418
Albert F. Bigelow, 246 Dudley St., Brookline	440	209	205	59	143	213	342	376	447	2,434
<i>Alternate District Delegates — Ninth District</i>										
<i>Group 1</i>										
Alton L. Miller, 25 Clinton Road, Brookline	250	202	145	60	53	192	293	250	207	1,652
Mattie C. Crawford, 30 Lincoln St., Watertown	222	176	125	37	39	171	249	263	183	1,465
<i>Group 2</i>										
Henrietta M. Cazmay, 8 Plympton St., Cambridge	321	145	140	41	106	133	243	285	347	1,761
Ella M. Vaughan, 119 Robbins Street, Waltham	316	131	136	45	105	136	242	274	341	1,726



## DEMOCRATIC

*Delegates-at-Large**Group 1*

	PRECINCTS									Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
James M. Curley, 350 Jamaciaway, Boston.....	53	55	48	90	66	57	41	35	67	512
James Roosevelt, 19 Coolidge Hill Rd., Cambridge.....	54	56	49	84	64	51	45	33	62	498
James H. Brennan, 60 Monument Ave., Boston.....	47	52	41	60	54	36	38	29	56	413
Thomas F. Cassidy, North Street, Cheshire.....	48	50	37	67	52	46	36	28	54	418
James T. Moriarty, 1650 Columbia Rd., Boston.....	47	50	38	68	56	45	33	27	51	415
Edward A. McLaughlin, Jr., 51 Park Ave., Newton.....	44	49	43	72	55	46	35	29	57	430
Prime Robichaud, 337 Parker Street, Gardner.....	44	49	37	59	50	42	33	26	51	391
Joseph Santosuosso, 80 School Street, Boston.....	47	50	40	58	49	44	34	27	54	403
Nellie L. Sullivan, 106 Highland Ave., Fall River.....	48	49	40	66	53	45	35	27	54	417
Joseph J. Hurley, 336 Vermont Street, Boston.....	48	50	41	64	57	42	35	28	56	421
Paul H. Hines, 22 Peak Hill Road, Boston.....	46	51	38	66	52	41	36	26	51	407
Joseph H. Hanken, 566 Beacon Street, Revere.....	45	50	38	62	50	38	33	23	38	377

*Group 2*

David I. Walsh, 35 Day Street, Fitchburg.....	148	121	207	378	464	215	143	95	350	2,121
Joseph B. Ely, 66 Broad Street, Westfield.....	145	122	206	360	463	216	140	94	345	2,091
Marcus A. Coolidge, 164 Blossom St., Fitchburg.....	145	118	197	346	450	206	136	93	337	2,028
William J. Foley, 388 West Fourth St., Boston.....	142	119	194	351	451	201	131	91	335	2,015
William P. Connery, Jr., 11 Bellevue Rd., Lynn.....	142	120	191	341	443	201	134	89	329	1,990
John J. Douglass, 35 Bayswater Street, Boston.....	140	117	192	342	441	199	131	91	329	1,981
John W. McCormack, 726 Columbia Rd., Boston.....	141	118	194	340	447	202	134	90	331	1,997
William J. Granfield, 47 Ellington St., Longmeadow.....	139	117	190	336	437	202	132	91	327	1,971
Mary L. Bacigalupo, 211 Salem St., Boston.....	140	117	190	332	434	202	129	87	323	1,954
Helen G. Rotch, Highland Road, Lakeville.....	136	116	190	331	436	200	133	88	327	1,957
Charles H. Cole, 34 Gloucester St., Boston.....	143	121	196	342	439	202	138	89	334	2,004
John F. Fitzgerald, 39 Welles Ave., Boston.....	138	120	200	352	455	208	137	91	341	2,042

*Not Grouped*

Roland D. Sawyer, District No. 9, Ware.....	3	1	3	5	3	1	2	3	4	25
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## DEMOCRATIC

*Alternate Delegates-at-Large**Group 1*

	PRECINCTS										Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
Helen C. Galvin, 7 Strathcona Rd., Boston .....	48	48	39	58	59	40	32	25	54		403
Dorothy Whipple Fry, 447 Warren St., Brookline ..	48	50	41	64	60	41	31	26	55		416
Edward G. Morris, 51 East Elm Ave., Quincy .....	43	41	38	53	49	36	28	23	46		357
Mabel R. Worthy, 239 Northampton St., Boston ..	44	44	34	51	49	36	27	23	43		351
Agnes H. Parker, 270 Brookline Ave., Boston .....	42	43	36	55	51	36	27	23	50		363
Francis J. W. Ford, 245 Commonwealth Ave., Boston	44	43	38	57	54	36	29	25	49		375
Eugene Wambaugh, 22 Berkeley St., Cambridge ..	40	43	36	54	48	36	27	24	44		352
Alice E. Cram, 32 Sigourney St., Boston .....	44	44	35	49	50	35	26	25	47		355
Arthur W. Heidke, 46 Chestnut Ave., Boston .....	41	42	34	52	48	37	26	23	44		347
Frances E. Zaletskas, 448 Cambridge St., Cambridge	41	42	34	47	46	36	26	23	43		338
Matthew P. Maney, 18 Ames St., Lawrence .....	42	43	37	56	53	38	29	24	43		365
M. Grace Barry, 37 Quincy St., Malden .....	44	39	36	56	56	36	29	23	47		366

*Group 2*

William G. Thompson, 517 Hammond St., Newton ..	135	111	176	314	422	177	128	89	301		1,853
Edward P. Barry, 32 Sigourney St., Boston .....	137	112	181	321	426	174	124	87	303		1,865
John C. Mahoney, 34 Piedmont Street, Worcester ..	136	109	180	320	424	174	122	74	303		1,842
Charles H. Slowey, 20 Eighth Street, Lowell .....	136	107	174	316	415	173	119	85	293		1,818
Mary H. Ward, 24 Beaufort Road, Boston .....	132	109	173	314	421	175	123	87	295		1,829
J. Henry Goguen, 163 Seventh Street, Leominster ..	133	107	171	324	415	173	122	85	293		1,823
Samuel Kalesky, 120 Sewall Ave., Brookline .....	134	112	174	320	419	177	122	84	294		1,836
Charles F. Riordan, 66 Viaduct Street, Sharon .....	136	111	174	317	419	172	121	85	296		1,831
J. Leo Sullivan, 11 Columbus Road, Peabody .....	131	110	175	318	420	174	122	85	297		1,832
John P. Buckley, 48 Chestnut Street, Boston .....	137	108	175	322	425	175	123	83	298		1,846
Leo M. Birmingham, 72 Hobson St., Boston .....	132	112	174	317	421	174	123	86	294		1,833
Daniel F. O'Connell, 71 Addington Rd., Brookline ..	135	112	182	336	433	182	126	85	311		1,902

*District Delegates — Ninth District**Group 1*

Daniel H. Coakley, 52 Parsons St., Boston .....	114	98	156	307	392	166	114	69	278	1,694
Joseph M. Stokes, 83 Grozier Rd., Cambridge .....	127	102	165	297	375	158	119	77	270	1,690

*Group 2*

Daniel F. O'Brien, 147 Concord Ave., Cambridge .....	47	45	44	63	61	41	40	29	69	439
Edward M. Gallagher, 21 Oak Square Ave., Boston ..	48	46	45	59	63	44	44	30	69	448

*Not Grouped*

John L. McDonald, 600 Huron Ave., Cambridge .....	8	8	5	11	9	3	2	6	4	56
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## DEMOCRATIC

*Alternate District Delegates — Ninth District**Group 1*

Edmund F. O'Hearn, 191 Davis Ave., Brookline .....	126	112	176	319	428	183	131	81	295	1,851
Jeannette C. Chisholm, 30 Fiske St., Waltham .....	117	98	157	286	383	160	117	74	271	1,663

*Group 2*

Timothy J. Cronin, 38 Lexington Ave., Cambridge ..	50	43	39	59	53	28	38	24	55	389
William R. McMenimen, 528 Huron Ave., Cambridge ..	46	46	36	50	50	28	28	24	49	357

The ballots cast in the several precincts were returned to the Town Clerk in sealed packages. The voting lists used at the entrances to the polling places and at the ballot boxes with tally sheets and copy of the precinct record of election, were also returned all properly sealed in conformity with laws governing elections.

Attest:

FRED B. RICHARDSON,  
*Town Clerk.*

Brookline, April 27, 1932.

The Town Clerk this day filled out and certified to the votes cast at the Presidential Primary held in Brookline, April 26, 1932 using therefor the blank forms supplied by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and filed the same at the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, State House, Boston.

Attest:

FRED B. RICHARDSON,  
*Town Clerk.*

## SPECIAL MEETING, JULY 12, 1932.

## WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

*To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in the said town on Tuesday, the twelfth Day of July, 1932 at half past seven o'clock in the evening, for the following purposes, to wit:

*First.* To make an additional appropriation of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500) for maintaining the public schools for the item "maintenance of plant".

*Second.* To appropriate the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) to be expended by the School Committee for grading and improvements in the grounds at the High School.

*Third.* To make an additional appropriation of one hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000) for Public Welfare.

*Fourth.* To appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) to be expended by the Selectmen for the new garage in the rear of the Police Station and for heating the same and for improvements in the heating facilities of the Police Station.

*Fifth.* To see if the Town will vote to designate Cypress Street from Washington Street to High Street as a "through way".

*Sixth.* To see if the Town will vote to designate Pleasant Street from Beacon Street to Commonwealth Avenue as a "through way".

*Seventh.* To see if the Town will vote to request the Selectmen to take an informal ballot at the next Presidential Election on the question of whether the citizens caucus should be discontinued.

*Eighth.* To see if the Town will amend the Zoning By-law by including within the 2-B District certain land off the easterly side of Harvard Street, bounded westerly by the 2-B District fronting on Harvard Street, northerly by land now or late of Michael J. Lynch, easterly by land now or late of the Colonial Beacon Oil Co., and southerly by land now or late of the Colonial Beacon Oil Co., as shown on Zoning Map No. 4R, prepared by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated June 3, 1932, verified by the signatures of the Planning Board and amending Zoning Map No. 4.

*Ninth.* To see if the Town will amend the Zoning By-law by including within the 2-B District certain land off the easterly side of Harvard Street, bounded westerly by land now in the 2-B District fronting on Harvard Street, bounded northerly by land now or late of James S. Waterman & Sons, Inc., and land now or late of Michael J. Lynch, bounded easterly and northerly by lands now or late of Christine M. MacLeod and Jeremiah P. Keating, and southeasterly by Harvard Court, as shown on Zoning Map No. 4Q, prepared by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated June 3, 1932, verified by the signatures of the Planning Board and amending Zoning Map No. 4.

*Tenth.* To see if the Town will amend the Zoning By-law by including with the 3-C District certain land on the northeasterly side of Washington Street, bounded northerly by Bartlett Street, northeasterly by a passageway, southeasterly by land now in the 3-C District and southwesterly by Washington Street, as shown on Zoning Map No. 4-S, prepared by Henry A. Varney, Town



Engineer, dated June 3, 1932, verified by the signatures of the Planning Board and amending Zoning Map No. 4.

*Eleventh.* To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

*Twelfth.* To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen seven days at least before the day of the said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this twentieth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

DANIEL A. ROLLINS,  
WALTER J. CUSICK,  
THEO. G. BREMER,  
PHILIP G. BOWKER,  
WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.

*Board of Selectmen.*

A True Copy. Attest:

EDWARD R. FAHEY, *Constable.*

Brookline, Mass., July 12, 1932.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes herein named, by causing a printed attested copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode, and also by posting attested copies of said warrant in twenty or more public places in said Brookline, all of which was done seven days at least before said day of meeting.

EDWARD R. FAHEY, *Constable.*

Pursuant to the warrant of the Selectmen served according to law upon the inhabitants of the town of Brookline by a constable of said town, and notices sent by mail by the Town Clerk at least four days before the day of the meeting to the town-meeting members elected, and qualified to act in town meetings in Brookline, under the provisions of Chapter 36, Special Acts of 1921, accepted by the town of Brookline, March 1, 1921, the town-meeting members so qualified met at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the twelfth day of July, 1932 at thirty minutes past seven o'clock in the evening.

Lists of the duly qualified town-meeting members were used at the entrances to the meeting place and were in charge of Thomas M. Daley, Thomas B. McCaffery, Thomas H. Finan and Thomas R. Daley, tellers, who were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. The lists contained the names of two hundred sixty three (263) town-meeting members qualified to participate in and vote in town meetings in Brookline: two hundred forty-two (242) being the town meeting members elected from the nine precincts and twenty-one (21) town-meeting members-at-large.

No town-meeting member was allowed within the rail until his name had been found on the list and checked.

At thirty minutes after seven the tellers reported that one hundred forty-two (142) names of town-meeting members had been checked or more than one half of all the town-meeting members qualified, and the Town Clerk reported that a quorum was present. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Philip S. Parker, Esq.

**First Article,**—To make an additional appropriation of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500) for maintaining the public schools for the item "maintenance of plant".

On motion of Stewart Burchard:

*Voted,* To make an additional appropriation of five thousand three hundred dollars (\$5,300) for maintaining the public schools for the item "maintenance of plant" the same to be taken from any unexpended balances or money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

**Second Article,**—To appropriate the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) to be expended by the School Committee for grading and improvements in the grounds at the High School.

On motion of Stewart Burchard:

*Voted,* To appropriate the sum of thirty-five hundred fifty-five dollars (\$3,555) to be expended by the School Committee for grading and improvements in the grounds at the High School, the same to be taken from any unexpended balances or money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

**Third Article,**—To make an additional appropriation of one hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000) for Public Welfare.

On motion of Daniel A. Rollins:

*Voted,* To make an additional appropriation of one hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000) for Public Welfare, the same to be taken from any unexpended balances or money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

**Fourth Article,**—To appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) to be expended by the Selectmen for the new garage in the rear of the Police Station and for heating the same and for improvements in the heating facilities of the Police Station.

On motion of Daniel A. Rollins:

*Voted*, To appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) to be expended by the Selectmen for the new garage in the rear of the Police Station and for heating the same and for improvements in the heating facilities of the Police Station, the same to be taken from any unexpended balances or money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

**Fifth Article**,—To see if the Town will vote to designate Cypress Street from Washington Street to High Street as a "through way".

On motion of Daniel A. Rollins:

*Voted*, To designate Cypress Street from Washington Street to High Street as a "through way."

**Sixth Article**,—To see if the Town will vote to designate Pleasant Street from Beacon Street to Commonwealth Avenue as a "through way".

On motion of Walter J. Cusick:

*Voted*, That the subject matter of this Article be referred to the Annual Town Meeting.

**Seventh Article**,—To see if the Town will vote to request the Selectmen to take an informal ballot at the next Presidential Election on the question of whether the citizens' caucus should be discontinued.

On motion of Daniel A. Rollins:

*Voted*, That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to consider the question of discontinuing the Citizens' Caucus and report at the next Town Meeting.

The Moderator appointed the following Committee—Arthur P. Crosby, Daniel A. Rollins, Fred B. Richardson, Arthur J. Shinnors and Frederick A. Leavitt.

**Eighth Article**,—To see if the Town will amend the Zoning By-law by including within the 2-B District certain land off the easterly side of Harvard Street, bounded westerly by the 2-B District fronting on Harvard Street, northerly by land now or late of Michael J. Lynch, easterly by land now or late of the Colonial Beacon Oil Co., and southerly by land now or late of the Colonial Beacon Oil Co., as shown on Zoning Map No. 4-R, prepared by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated June 3, 1932, verified by the signatures of the Planning Board and amending Zoning Map No. 4.

On motion of Daniel A. Rollins:

*Voted*, To amend the Zoning By-law by including within the 2-B District certain land off the easterly side of Harvard Street, bounded westerly by the 2-B District fronting on Harvard Street, northerly by land now or late of Michael J. Lynch, easterly by land now or late of Colonial Beacon Oil Co., and southerly by land now or late of the Colonial Beacon Oil Co., as shown on Zoning Map No. 4-R prepared by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated June 3, 1932 verified by the signatures of the Planning Board and amending Zoning Map No. 4.

**Ninth Article**,—To see if the Town will amend the Zoning By-law by including within the 2-B District certain land off the easterly side of Harvard Street, bounded westerly by land now in the 2-B District fronting on Harvard Street, bounded northerly by land now or late of Joseph S. Waterman & Sons, Inc., and land now or late of Michael J. Lynch, bounded easterly and northerly by lands now or late of Christine M. MacLeod and Jeremiah P. Keating, and southeasterly by Harvard Court, as shown on Zoning Map No. 4-Q, prepared by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated June 3, 1932, verified by the signatures of the Planning Board and amending Zoning Map No. 4.

On motion of Daniel A. Rollins:

*Voted*, To amend the Zoning By-law by including within the 2-B District certain land off the easterly side of Harvard Street, bounded westerly by land now in the 2-B District fronting on Harvard Street, bounded northerly by land now or late of Joseph S. Waterman & Sons, Inc., and land now or late of Michael J. Lynch, bounded easterly and northerly by lands now or late of Christine M. MacLeod and Jeremiah P. Keating and southeasterly by Harvard Court, as shown on Zoning Map No. 4-Q, prepared by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated June 3, 1932 verified by the signatures of the Planning Board and amending Zoning Map No. 4.

**Tenth Article**,—To see if the Town will amend the Zoning By-law by including within the 3-C District certain land on the northeasterly side of Washington Street, bounded northerly by Bartlett Street, northeasterly by a passageway, southeasterly by land now in the 3-C District and southwesterly by Washington street, as shown on Zoning Map No. 4-S, prepared by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated June 3, 1932, verified by the signatures of the Planning Board and amending Zoning Map No. 4.

On motion of Daniel A. Rollins:

*Voted*, To amend the Zoning By-law by including within the 3-C District certain land on the northeast-



erly side of Washington Street, bounded northerly by Bartlett Street, northeasterly by a passageway, southeasterly by land now in the 3-C District and southwest-erly by Washington Street, as shown on Zoning Map No. 4-S, prepared by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated June 3, 1932, verified by the signatures of the Planning Board and amending Zoning Map No. 4.

The eighth, ninth and tenth articles were passed unanimously.

**Eleventh Article,**—To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

**Twelfth Article,**—To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

No action was taken under the eleventh and twelfth articles.

At 8.50 o'clock, on motion of Daniel A. Rollins:

*Voted*, That this meeting be now dissolved.

Attest:

FRED B. RICHARDSON,  
*Town Clerk.*

## STATE PRIMARY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1932

## WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

*To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline, who are qualified to vote in primaries, to meet at the polling places designated for the several precincts in the said town on Tuesday, the twentieth day of September, 1932 it being the seventh Tuesday preceding the State Election, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes:

To give in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of candidates of political parties for the following offices:

Governor for this Commonwealth.

Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Treasurer and Receiver-General for this Commonwealth.

Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Attorney General for this Commonwealth.

Representative in Congress for the Ninth Congressional District.

Councillor for the Third Councillor District.

Senator for the Norfolk and Suffolk Senatorial District.

Three representatives in General Court for the Second Representative District.

Two County Commissioners for Norfolk County.

Sheriff for Norfolk County.

County Treasurer for Norfolk County to fill vacancy.

And for the election of the following officers:

District Member of State Committee for each political party for the Norfolk and Suffolk Senatorial District.

Members of the Republican Town Committee.

Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

Delegates to State Conventions of the Republican Party.

Delegates to State Conventions of the Democratic Party.

All of the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open at fifteen minutes after seven o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at seven o'clock in the afternoon.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this thirtieth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

DANIEL A. ROLLINS,  
WALTER J. CUSICK,  
THEO. G. BREMER,  
PHILIP G. BOWKER,  
WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.

*Board of Selectmen.*

A true Copy. Attest:

DELL TURNER, *Constable.*

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Brookline, September 13, 1932.

Norfolk ss.

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in election, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes herein named, by causing a printed attested copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode, and also by posting attested copies of said warrant in twenty or more public places in said Brookline, all of which was done seven days at least before said day of meeting.

DELL W. TURNER, *Constable*.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections met at the polling places designated for the several precincts in said Brookline on Tuesday, September 20, 1932, at seven o'clock in the forenoon.

Polling places had been designated as follows:

Precinct 1, Temple Center; Precinct 2, Devotion School; Precinct 3, Pierce Primary School; Precinct 4, Fire Station A, Brookline Village; Precinct 5, Old Boylston School; Precinct 6, Pierce Primary School; Precinct 7, Gardner Manor; Precinct 8, Leyden Chapel; Precinct 9, Heath School.

The following served as precinct officers in the respective precincts, by appointment either by the Selectmen or by the warden of the precinct by authority of his position as presiding election officer:

*Precinct One*

Benjamin K. Hough, Warden  
George W. Furbeck, Dep. War.  
Josephine M. Cunniff, Clerk  
B. Francis Carroll, Dep. Clerk  
Francis J. Potts, Inspector  
Hugh Cassidy, Inspector  
Myrtle Niccolls, Inspector  
Arthur J. Gallagher, Inspector  
Robert C. Martin, Inspector  
Forrest Fogarty, Inspector  
Mary A. Blaney, Inspector  
Elizabeth R. Furfey, Inspector

*Precinct Two*

Harry E. Adams, Warden  
William L. Aldrich, Dep. War.  
Jacob C. Morse, Clerk  
Edwin L. Riley, Dep. Clerk  
Dexter B. Wiswell, Inspector  
Agnes Diskin, Inspector  
Pauline Dennis, Inspector  
George W. Goode, Inspector  
Alice R. Wort, Inspector  
Alice R. Grimes, Inspector  
Charles R. Chase, Inspector  
David Thomas, Inspector

*Precinct Three*

Leo R. Armstrong, Warden  
Mabelle L. Miller, Dep. Warden  
Raymond J. Kennealy, Clerk  
Lewis J. Kennealy, Dep. Clerk  
Agnes Sullivan, Inspector  
Ellis J. Oliver, Inspector  
Margaret E. O'Brien, Inspector  
Frank V. N. Dana, Inspector  
Charles P. Coughlan, Inspector  
Gerard L. Craven, Inspector  
Everett E. Pierce, Inspector  
Mary A. Curry, Inspector

*Precinct Four*

Thomas B. McCaffery, Warden  
Genevieve Reid, Dep. Warden  
Mary J. Mackey, Clerk  
Caroline Mackey, Dep. Clerk  
William E. C. Fitzgerald, Insp.  
Robert H. M. Clark, Inspector  
James A. Huban, Inspector  
Mary Doolan, Inspector  
James P. Mackey, Jr, Inspector  
Elizabeth McCaffery, Inspector  
William Driscoll, Inspector  
Henry McCullough, Inspector  
Ernest T. Davey, Doorman

*Precinct Five*

James M. Driscoll, Warden  
 George J. Kelly, Dep. Warden  
 Philip S. Parker, Jr, Clerk  
 Thomas F. Barrett, Inspector  
 John J. Fahey, Inspector  
 William R. Gardiner, Inspector  
 Harriet E. Woods, Inspector  
 John M. Mallowney, Jr, Insp.  
 James F. Hennessy, Inspector  
 William J. Doldt, Jr, Inspector  
 Mary A. Kelly, Inspector

*Precinct Six*

Michael J. O'Day, Warden  
 Peter T. McMahon, Dep. War.  
 Alfred H. Cornell, Clerk  
 Stuart Dalzell, Dep. Clerk  
 Margaret T. Cahill, Inspector  
 Robert Boehner, Inspector  
 Ida Ethel Stitt, Inspector  
 George P. McGinnis, Inspector  
 John C. Palmer, Inspector  
 Joseph O'Loughlin, Inspector  
 John H. Day, Jr, Inspector  
 Lawrence Hanson, Inspector

*Precinct Seven*

Warren A. Fogarty, Warden  
 Alice F. Boyden, Dep. Warden  
 Albert C. Aldrich, Clerk  
 Henry Burnham, Dep. Clerk  
 Doris McNeilly, Inspector  
 Gladys J. Fogarty, Inspector  
 John F. Fleming, Inspector  
 George Nauman, Inspector  
 Arthur A. Smallman, Inspector  
 John M. Kendrick, Inspector  
 Sidney E. Whitman, Inspector  
 Margaret G. Ward, Inspector

*Precinct Eight*

Lawrence J. Lehneman, Warden  
 W. Raymond Lyons, Dep. War.  
 Walter F. Kelley, Clerk  
 Everett J. Ryan, Dep. Clerk  
 George B. Doyle, Inspector  
 James H. Henderson, Inspector  
 Herbert K. Jones, Inspector  
 Frederick G. Wilder, Inspector  
 Bernadine Truden, Inspector  
 Francis Herzig, Inspector  
 Frank B. Connor, Inspector  
 Lyla M. Barry, Inspector

*Precinct Nine*

Thomas F. Finan, Warden  
 Patrick E. Regan, Deputy Warden  
 Ernest L. Fuller, Clerk  
 Fannie B. Ames, Deputy Clerk  
 Mary F. Sullivan, Inspector  
 Edmund C. Dow, Inspector  
 Fred J. Love, Inspector  
 Elizabeth C. Meehan, Inspector  
 Thomas F. Messitt, Inspector  
 Martin Hamilton, Inspector  
 Alvin J. Sherman, Inspector  
 Hope P. Dow, Inspector

Upon the receipt of the returns from the several precincts they were tabulated and the total result of the ballot was announced, as follows:



# REPUBLICAN PARTY

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	PRECINCTS									Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
<i>Governor</i>										
Walter E. Brownell of Boston	19	25	12	2	4	4	10	20	15	111
Frank A. Goodwin of Boston	278	281	157	83	84	160	246	221	133	1,643
E. Mark Sullivan of Boston	49	47	42	9	18	24	38	48	58	333
William Sterling Youngman of Brookline	583	542	461	146	190	449	635	630	521	4,157
<i>Lieutenant-Governor</i>										
Gaspar G. Bacon of Boston	742	639	453	122	256	442	608	807	598	4,667
Chester I. Campbell of Quincy	221	262	217	107	64	196	229	143	190	1,629
<i>Secretary</i>										
Frederic W. Cook of Somerville	847	764	581	185	266	541	815	840	690	5,529
<i>Treasurer</i>										
Francis Prescott of Grafton	617	455	450	153	223	427	587	652	617	4,181
Max Ulin of Boston	279	440	171	39	39	141	306	248	82	1,745
<i>Auditor</i>										
Emerson Johnson Coldwell of Weymouth	501	397	283	83	134	251	427	508	484	3,068
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston	366	422	325	129	135	323	426	373	236	2,735
<i>Attorney-General</i>										
Joseph E. Warner of Taunton	853	773	587	180	266	545	818	851	691	5,564
<i>Congressman — Ninth District</i>										
Robert Luce of Waltham	626	587	415	112	193	398	622	635	507	4,095
William H. Murphy of Brookline	95	90	60	45	34	65	94	75	45	603
Ralph W. Robert of Cambridge	200	183	170	72	70	156	196	206	214	1,476
<i>Councillor — Third District</i>										
Clyde H. Anderson of Boston	28	35	36	22	13	24	50	33	53	294
Esther M. Andrews of Brookline	552	543	344	96	155	354	486	486	368	3,384
Arthur W. Blakemore of Newton	134	82	76	24	36	73	128	160	116	756

TOWN RECORDS

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William A. Fisher of Boston.....	61	52	47	25	26	35	54	47	47	394
Alfred W. Gwinnell of Boston.....	24	68	41	12	15	45	37	32	17	291
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge.....	79	88	70	16	17	45	105	97	92	609

*Senator — Norfolk and Suffolk District*

Erland F. Fish of Brookline.....	740	622	523	161	257	515	725	753	674	4,970
Thomas B. Kane of Boston.....	35	65	40	17	19	19	46	19	9	269
Frederick Allen Robinson of Boston.....	63	97	54	27	14	39	71	68	33	466

*Representatives in General Court*

*Second Norfolk District*

David Abrams of Brookline.....	304	346	126	26	23	82	230	175	39	1,351
Eugene E. Allen of Brookline.....	144	123	115	69	45	124	171	152	110	1,053
Albert F. Bigelow of Brookline.....	510	381	291	78	194	321	481	551	537	3,344
Philip G. Bowker of Brookline.....	457	617	432	186	185	391	563	488	305	3,624
John T. Comerford of Brookline.....	273	183	301	110	137	244	255	305	392	2,200
Arthur P. Crosby of Brookline.....	307	209	180	40	105	227	283	343	365	2,059
Lotta Bradburn Schick of Brookline.....	250	306	207	80	86	198	290	361	201	1,979
Renton Whidden of Brookline.....	284	201	126	29	62	143	253	263	246	1,607

*County Commissioners — Norfolk*

Charles M. Adams of Quincy.....	199	254	158	93	80	154	220	210	143	1,511
Russell T. Bates of Quincy.....	566	515	409	102	174	377	564	556	497	3,760
Arthur G. Chapman of Brantree.....	173	166	142	60	61	120	201	204	115	1,242
Edward W. Hunt of Weymouth.....	490	393	312	90	128	312	451	468	462	3,106

*Sheriff — Norfolk*

Louis K. Badger of Quincy.....	135	143	101	56	55	98	143	146	126	1,003
Samuel H. Capen of Dedham.....	706	682	538	167	238	497	703	693	573	4,797

*County Treasurer — Norfolk*

Frederick A. Holbrook of Quincy.....	128	146	119	66	53	96	163	116	89	976
Ralph D. Pettingell of Dedham.....	650	590	440	127	185	439	633	644	576	4,284

*State Committee  
Norfolk and Suffolk District*

Richard C. Floyd of Brookline.....	755	415	349	101	253	346	547	781	444	3,991
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*Delegates to State Convention*

The following thirty-three (33) candidates were elected delegates to the Republican State Convention, each having received not less than forty-eight hundred, ninety-nine (4899) votes:

Herman F. Clarke of 420 Warren Street.....	4,964
Francis S. Wyner of 1515 Beacon Street.....	4,968
John D. Wright of 1901 Beacon Street.....	4,952
Earl E. Davidson of 8 Strathmore Road.....	4,953
Arthur A. Smallman of 611 Washington Street.....	5,002
Martin Hamilton of 665 Hammond Street.....	4,984
Arthur P. Crosby of 124 Dean Road.....	5,000
Richard C. Floyd of 342 Clark Road.....	5,072
Renton Whidden of 170 Ivy Street.....	4,990
Sara C. White of 105 Sumner Road.....	4,928
Chester T. Burr of 3 Cleveland Road.....	4,950
Alice M. Morton of 172 Dean Road.....	4,953
Esther M. Andrews of 68 Parkman Street.....	5,006
Donald H. Whittemore of 226 Babcock Street.....	4,936
Holmes E. Bruyere of 27 Clafin Road.....	4,900
Elisabeth C. Lincoln of 86 Greenough Street.....	4,953
Hibbard Richter of 73 Marion Street.....	4,923
Frances W. A. Wentworth of 35 Williams Street.....	4,907
Sybil H. Holmes of 124 Babcock Street.....	4,958
Chester Wing of 4 Summit Avenue.....	4,931
Mary S. Favor of 5 Winchester Street.....	4,913
Grace W. Ehrenfried of 33 Centre Street.....	4,924
Daniel Tyler, Jr. of 26 Stetson Street.....	4,946
C. Augustus Norwood of 11 Hawes Street.....	4,930
Fred B. Richardson of 41 Stanton Road.....	4,995
Frederick A. Leavitt of 166 Tappan Street.....	4,978
Charles H. Eglee of 1578 Beacon Street.....	4,906
Josephine W. Rand of 23 Regent Circle.....	4,899
Gorham Dana of 44 Edge Hill Road.....	4,980
Ames Nowell of 1090 Beacon Street.....	4,918
Ethel D. Borden of 1759 Beacon Street.....	4,932
Hayward Binney of 48 Marshal Street.....	4,909
Luella Ames Newcomb of 120 Fuller Street.....	4,935

*Town Committee*

The following twenty-one (21) candidates were elected members of the Republican Town Committee, each having received not less than forty-eight hundred nineteen votes:

Gorham Dana of 44 Edge Hill Road.....	4,933
Hayward Binney of 48 Marshal Street.....	4,831
Luella Ames Newcomb of 120 Fuller Street.....	4,819
Hermann F. Clarke of 420 Warren Street.....	4,833
Renton Whidden of 170 Ivy Street.....	4,887
Francis S. Wyner of 1515 Beacon Street.....	4,872
John D. Wright of 1901 Beacon Street.....	4,839
Earl E. Davidson of 8 Strathmore Road.....	4,849
Arthur A. Smallman of 611 Washington Street.....	4,869
Martin Hamilton of 665 Hammond Street.....	4,873
Arthur P. Crosby of 124 Dean Road.....	4,926

Richard C. Floyd of 342 Clark Road.....	4,944
Sara C. White of 105 Sumner Road.....	4,871
Chester T. Burr of 3 Cleveland Road.....	4,862
Alice M. Morton of 172 Dean Road.....	4,828
Esther M. Andrews of 68 Parkman Street.....	4,911
Sybil H. Holmes of 124 Babcock Street.....	4,875
Chester Wing of 4 Summit Avenue.....	4,843
Charles H. Eglee of 1578 Beacon Street.....	4,850
Daniel Tyler, Jr. of 26 Stetson Street.....	4,856
C. Augustus Norwood of 11 Hawes Street.....	4,850



	PRECINCTS										Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
<i>Governor</i>											
Joseph B. Ely of Westfield	114	125	168	282	372	208	112	75	250	1,706	
<i>Lieutenant-Governor</i>											
Edward P. Barry of Boston	29	28	38	75	79	59	28	14	77	427	
David J. Brickley of Boston	6	19	22	34	47	11	15	9	28	191	
Raymond A. Fitzgerald of Cambridge	12	13	16	29	28	22	14	7	19	160	
William I. Hennessey of Boston	8	12	8	12	18	5	4	0	17	84	
Francis E. Kelly of Boston	3	4	13	26	20	14	1	1	17	99	
John F. Malley of Newton	8	18	18	46	58	30	7	9	26	220	
Michael C. O'Neil of Everett	22	21	22	53	95	44	24	18	68	367	
John E. Swift of Milford	34	23	46	71	95	52	30	27	61	439	
<i>Secretary</i>											
John F. Buckley of Boston	37	42	41	93	119	66	23	34	95	550	
J. Edward Callanan of Newton	2	9	11	17	29	12	6	6	18	110	
John W. Cussen of Boston	3	4	3	10	8	4	6	1	9	48	
Arthur G. Flynn of Boston	5	4	9	14	11	13	7	5	15	83	
George F. Gilbody of Boston	8	8	9	10	20	6	2	4	9	76	
George F. Grogan of Concord	1	2	6	4	5	2	4	1	7	32	
Edward J. Curry of Cambridge	2	4	6	17	21	8	2	1	3	64	
John D. O'Brien of Boston	2	0	13	21	34	16	22	0	21	129	
Joseph Santosuosso of Boston	29	34	24	40	44	34	4	13	44	266	
Ray H. Shattuck of Boston	1	5	3	4	3	3	8	1	6	34	
Charles R. Sullivan of Boston	9	2	78	24	30	17	18	5	17	200	
Henry J. Sullivan of Boston	5	8	10	42	35	23	0	19	13	155	
<i>Treasurer</i>											
Charles F. Hurley of Cambridge	105	128	156	267	362	201	108	78	252	1,675	
<i>Auditor</i>											
John E. Buckley of Quincy	8	12	24	42	49	23	12	5	27	202	
John J. Harrington of Boston	4	4	11	15	28	16	4	4	16	102	

Francis X. Hurley of Cambridge . . . . . 81 . . . 95 . . . 106 . . . 174 . . . 239 . . . 136 . . . 77 . . . 67 . . . 203 . . . 1,188  
 Alfred J. Moore of Boston . . . . . 2 . . . 14 . . . 10 . . . 25 . . . 20 . . . 8 . . . 11 . . . 6 . . . 15 . . . 111  
 Leo A. Spillane of Boston . . . . . 14 . . . 10 . . . 18 . . . 47 . . . 52 . . . 28 . . . 12 . . . 4 . . . 25 . . . 210

### Attorney-General

John P. Buckley of Quincy . . . . . 50 . . . 64 . . . 85 . . . 140 . . . 181 . . . 90 . . . 57 . . . 34 . . . 125 . . . 826  
 Harry E. Casey of Boston . . . . . 5 . . . 6 . . . 11 . . . 43 . . . 55 . . . 26 . . . 11 . . . 6 . . . 29 . . . 192  
 Daniel J. Dempsey, Jr. of Arlington . . . . . 5 . . . 13 . . . 10 . . . 23 . . . 35 . . . 18 . . . 9 . . . 5 . . . 21 . . . 139  
 William R. Sharton of Reading . . . . . 8 . . . 14 . . . 12 . . . 13 . . . 26 . . . 15 . . . 6 . . . 2 . . . 14 . . . 110  
 Harold W. Sullivan of Boston . . . . . 25 . . . 21 . . . 30 . . . 49 . . . 56 . . . 29 . . . 17 . . . 15 . . . 43 . . . 285  
 Raymond E. Sullivan of Boston . . . . . 16 . . . 13 . . . 23 . . . 21 . . . 25 . . . 23 . . . 16 . . . 16 . . . 22 . . . 175

### Congressman — Ninth District

Edward T. Cauley of Boston . . . . . 8 . . . 24 . . . 7 . . . 16 . . . 14 . . . 14 . . . 10 . . . 6 . . . 11 . . . 110  
 Walter J. Cusick of Brookline . . . . . 64 . . . 67 . . . 149 . . . 318 . . . 386 . . . 189 . . . 74 . . . 51 . . . 269 . . . 1,567  
 Edward F. Dalton of Newton . . . . . 0 . . . 9 . . . 2 . . . 2 . . . 9 . . . 5 . . . 3 . . . 5 . . . 2 . . . 37  
 Frederick S. Deitrick of Cambridge . . . . . 13 . . . 9 . . . 7 . . . 7 . . . 13 . . . 9 . . . 13 . . . 3 . . . 11 . . . 85  
 John Lacey Delaney of Cambridge . . . . . 7 . . . 10 . . . 8 . . . 5 . . . 16 . . . 6 . . . 6 . . . 6 . . . 6 . . . 70  
 William Donahoe of Boston . . . . . 2 . . . 3 . . . 6 . . . 2 . . . 6 . . . 4 . . . 3 . . . 0 . . . 5 . . . 31  
 Patrick J. Duane of Waltham . . . . . 12 . . . 5 . . . 16 . . . 15 . . . 29 . . . 13 . . . 8 . . . 6 . . . 18 . . . 122  
 John H. Fahey of Watertown . . . . . 1 . . . 4 . . . 2 . . . 5 . . . 11 . . . 3 . . . 2 . . . 0 . . . 0 . . . 28  
 John P. Higgins of Cambridge . . . . . 1 . . . 0 . . . 0 . . . 2 . . . 0 . . . 2 . . . 0 . . . 2 . . . 0 . . . 7  
 George M. McCarthy of Newton . . . . . 1 . . . 0 . . . 3 . . . 2 . . . 2 . . . 2 . . . 1 . . . 1 . . . 3 . . . 15  
 Francis J. O'Gorman of Boston . . . . . 3 . . . 4 . . . 2 . . . 0 . . . 1 . . . 2 . . . 1 . . . 3 . . . 6 . . . 22

### Councillor — Third District

Philip W. Burke Becker of Brookline . . . . . 7 . . . 12 . . . 25 . . . 37 . . . 50 . . . 29 . . . 7 . . . 13 . . . 34 . . . 214  
 Henry W. Brett of Boston . . . . . 4 . . . 6 . . . 0 . . . 1 . . . 2 . . . 2 . . . 2 . . . 1 . . . 3 . . . 21  
 Jessie Waterman Brooks of Cambridge . . . . . 3 . . . 10 . . . 5 . . . 5 . . . 42 . . . 14 . . . 4 . . . 8 . . . 15 . . . 106  
 William J. Coughlan of Brookline . . . . . 20 . . . 29 . . . 60 . . . 148 . . . 165 . . . 64 . . . 43 . . . 22 . . . 69 . . . 620  
 Mabelle A. Kelley of Watertown . . . . . 4 . . . 5 . . . 9 . . . 5 . . . 5 . . . 4 . . . 6 . . . 3 . . . 12 . . . 53  
 Lincoln Lawrence Kenney of Boston . . . . . 1 . . . 1 . . . 3 . . . 5 . . . 3 . . . 4 . . . 1 . . . 1 . . . 3 . . . 22  
 Joseph Marolda of Cambridge . . . . . 2 . . . 0 . . . 2 . . . 7 . . . 7 . . . 1 . . . 0 . . . 1 . . . 1 . . . 21  
 Michael T. Prendergast of Brookline . . . . . 21 . . . 36 . . . 56 . . . 94 . . . 134 . . . 84 . . . 31 . . . 15 . . . 110 . . . 581  
 James J. White of Brookline . . . . . 37 . . . 24 . . . 14 . . . 23 . . . 17 . . . 24 . . . 21 . . . 15 . . . 21 . . . 196

*Senator—Norfolk and Suffolk District*

John F. Donnellan of Brookline.....	46	61	133	242	348	175	58	29	179	1,271
Charles D. Driscoll of Boston.....	34	43	45	92	90	52	80	36	77	549
Francis B. McKinney of Boston.....	19	25	25	39	60	14	14	13	36	245

*Representatives in General Court**Second Norfolk District*

John E. Casey of Brookline.....	77	103	144	283	418	187	96	69	245	1,622
George I. Cohen of Brookline.....	64	82	80	147	149	120	65	59	139	825
Golda Richmond Walters of Brookline.....	62	76	89	153	163	106	66	55	146	916

*County Commissioners—Norfolk*

Charles A. Ashland of Quincy.....	23	28	43	88	101	37	39	21	58	438
Michael W. Comiskey of Dover.....	62	71	79	128	157	103	59	36	161	856
Joseph S. Crowley of Norwood.....	59	82	112	214	245	152	77	59	178	1,198

*Sheriff—Norfolk*

Samuel H. Capen of Dedham.....	42	54	81	198	192	106	37	32	122	864
Ernest R. Philbrick of Quincy.....	6	12	11	27	30	12	12	4	26	140
Charles F. Riordan of Sharon.....	58	57	64	85	162	100	55	48	122	751

*County Treasurer*

J. Porter Crosby of Brookline.....	86	100	124	219	292	167	89	60	195	1,332
Joseph H. DeRoma of Walpole.....	7	14	18	35	33	13	12	4	27	164

*State Committee**Norfolk and Suffolk District*

James E. Agnew of Boston.....	4	7	5	9	10	5	4	5	5	54
Edward T. Cauley of Boston.....	16	23	10	12	3	21	7	6	19	117
James F. Corliss of Boston.....	4	1	4	5	6	1	2	3	5	31
Daniel F. O'Connell of Brookline.....	50	51	59	101	117	71	56	43	86	634
Edmund F. O'Hearn of Brookline.....	31	40	90	198	286	126	41	21	175	1,008
Charles A. Ross of Boston.....	2	3	7	3	7	1	4	1	22	30





## RECOUNT

Brookline, September 25, 1932.

In accordance with petitions, each signed by more than ten legal voters of the town and in the form prescribed by law, for a recount of the votes cast for representatives to the general court and member of the governor's council, at the primary held September 20, 1932, the registrars met this day at 1:30 P.M. and canvassed the votes in question with the following results:

*Republican Representatives*

	Abrams	Allen	Bigelow	Bowker	Comerford	Crosby	Schick	Whidden	Blanks
Precinct 1	316	148	508	459	266	301	252	283	485
Precinct 2	346	133	376	609	191	209	310	196	555
Precinct 3	127	114	292	433	299	186	205	124	404
Precinct 4	26	70	79	187	102	42	83	28	175
Precinct 5	24	45	198	180	139	103	87	63	184
Precinct 6	82	125	321	389	246	226	201	143	313
Precinct 7	231	169	479	568	258	282	290	254	448
Precinct 8	176	149	552	501	242	349	328	268	423
Precinct 9	34	116	536	309	395	372	198	243	230
	1362	1069	3341	3635	2138	2070	1954	1602	3217

*Democratic Councillor*

	Becker	Brett	Brooks	Coughlan	Kelley	Kenney	Marolda	Prendergast	White	Blanks
Precinct 1	7	5	3	19	5	1	0	24	36	33
Precinct 2	12	6	9	32	7	1	1	34	23	29
Precinct 3	26	0	5	60	9	3	0	57	16	43
Precinct 4	38	1	4	147	5	6	4	95	23	81
Precinct 5	44	0	48	168	7	2	0	132	24	92
Precinct 6	30	1	15	64	3	4	1	80	28	43
Precinct 7	7	2	7	40	6	1	0	31	21	20
Precinct 8	13	1	8	20	5	1	1	13	14	15
Precinct 9	34	3	12	73	10	3	1	109	23	83
	211	19	111	623	57	22	8	575	208	439

Attest:

FRED B. RICHARDSON,  
Town Clerk.

## GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 8, 1932

## WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

*To any Constable in the Town of Brookline, Greeting:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline, who are qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the polling places designated for the several precincts, in the said town on Tuesday, the eighth day of November, 1932 it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday in the said month, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, to give in their votes for the following National, State, and County officers, to wit:

Presidential Electors.

Governor for this Commonwealth.

Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Treasurer and Receiver-General for this Commonwealth.

Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Attorney General for this Commonwealth.

Representative in Congress for the Ninth Congressional District.

Councillor for the Third Councillor District.

Senator for the Norfolk and Suffolk Senatorial District.

Three Representatives in General Court for the Second Representative District.

Two County Commissioners for Norfolk County.

Sheriff for Norfolk County.

County Treasurer for Norfolk County to fill vacancy.

Also for the purpose of giving in their votes "Yes" or "No" on the following questions:

## QUESTION NO. 1.

## LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION.

Shall the proposed law which defines and legalizes the practice of chiropractic; establishes a board of registration of chiropractors and defines the number, mode of appointment, tenure, qualification and compensation of its members, and its powers and duties; provides for the preliminary qualifications, examination, certification, original registration and annual license of chiropractors and regulation of their practice, and defines the mode, subjects of and fees for examination, the mode of practice and penalties; and other matters related thereto, which are chiefly as follows:

That chiropractic be "the science of practice of locating and adjusting by hand the malpositions of the articulations of the human spine."

That any person, with one preceding year's residence in this Commonwealth and with degree from a qualified chiropractic school received at least one year prior to the date when this law takes effect, may, within ninety days after such date, be certified by the board at its discretion without examination.

That otherwise no person, except a member of the board of registration, shall practice chiropractic unless, being over twenty-one years of age, of good moral character and graduated from a reputable chiropractic school after personally attending courses of at least twenty-two hundred sixty-minute daylight hours given to persons qualified to graduate from a public high school, he shall qualify by examination, pay a fee of twenty-five dollars and be

registered and certified; except that any person licensed in another State maintaining standards equal to those of this Commonwealth may be registered without examination.

That the examination be scientific and practical in character, in subjects including anatomy, physiology, symptomatology, hygiene, sanitation, chemistry, histology, pathology, chiropractic analysis, and the principles and practice of chiropractic.

That the board may, after hearing, revoke a certificate for cause.

That the board shall make an annual report and shall keep public records of its proceedings and of the names of persons examined or registered by it and of the names and addresses of all registered chiropractors, who shall pay an annual license fee, promptly notify the board of any change in address and furnish such other information as the board may require.

That the board consist of three members, residents of the Commonwealth for three years, graduates of a chartered chiropractic school having power to confer degrees in chiropractic, to be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, for a term of three years.

That the board have authority to administer oaths, summon witnesses and take testimony and adopt reasonable rules and regulations pertaining to their duties, and that they pay into the state treasury fees received by them, and that they receive compensation and reimbursement for expenses in such amounts as may be annually appropriated therefor not exceeding the amount of such fees.

Penalties are provided for practicing chiropractic without holding a certificate or for using the words "Chiropractic Practitioner", the letters "D.C.", or any title or letters indicating engagement in such practice, or for buying, selling or fraudulently obtaining any diploma or record of registration.

It is further provided that the present law relating to the registration of physicians and surgeons and providing penalties for the unauthorized practice of medicine shall not be held to discriminate against registered chiropractors; but no chiropractor, unless registered as a physician or surgeon, may practice obstetrics, or administer drugs, or perform surgical operations by the use of instruments, or hold himself out as and for other than a chiropractor, *which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 50 in the affirmative and 151 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 13 in the affirmative and 21 in the negative, be approved?*

## QUESTION NO. 2.

### LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Shall the proposed law which provides for an additional method of nominating candidates for nomination, at the state primaries in September, by members of political parties, for those offices to be filled by all the voters of the Commonwealth at a state election.

It provides that the state conventions of the political parties, in each state election year, shall be held before and not after the state primaries, as now, namely, not later than June 15. In order to elect delegates to such party conventions, party primaries are established to be held on the last Tuesday in April. Among other things, these state conventions may endorse candidates for offices to be filled by all the voters and to be voted upon at the state primaries. Such endorsement places a candidate in nomination, at such state primaries without the necessity of filing nomination papers. The name of the endorsed candidate is to be placed first on the ballot and against his name is to be placed the words "Endorsed by (the name of political party) convention" in addition

to the eight-word statement now authorized by law. Candidates endorsed by a party convention may accept said endorsement within ten days, and having so accepted may not withdraw.

It also provides for the election of district members of state committees and members of ward and town committees at the proposed party primaries in April, as well as delegates to the state party convention, instead of at the state primaries in September, as now.

It also provides for the election of delegates to national conventions (to nominate candidates for President) at the proposed party primaries instead of at the primaries, now specially held for that purpose, and which existing law requires to be held on the last Tuesday in April (the same day proposed for the proposed party primaries).

It also provides for certain other new provisions of law and certain changes in existing laws, relating to holding state conventions and party primaries, the number and election of delegates to state conventions, the number of members at large of a state committee, and other matters, which in more detail chiefly are as follows:

State conventions are to be composed solely of delegates elected at the party primaries, and the number is to be one from each ward and town and one additional for every fifteen hundred votes or major fraction thereof above the first fifteen hundred votes cast at the preceding state election in such ward or town for the political party candidate for Governor, instead of a number now fixed by the state committee of each party (not less than one from each ward or town) and certain members designated by existing law.

The time, for notice to the State Secretary by aldermen or selectmen of their determination to hold primaries by wards, precincts or groups of precincts, to be March 1, instead of August 1, as now.

The names of candidates for election for delegates to a state convention and for district members of a state committee to be arranged individually by alphabet instead of in groups arranged by lot, as now.

Vacancies in the office of delegate to a state or national convention not to be filled except in case of a tie vote, and then by delegates from the same district, within ten days, and if no other delegate or if not so filled, then by a state committee, rather than solely by the remaining members of the delegation; and statement of filling of such vacancy to be filed with the State Secretary.

Seating of delegates at state conventions to be in groups by senatorial districts, and order of business at said convention defined.

Voting on candidates, by a convention, to be by roll call, if more than one candidate for the office, or by groups of delegates unless any member of such group objects.

The number of members at large of a state committee of a political party to be fixed by the state convention of a party instead of by the state committee, as now.

The existing provisions as to preparation and filing of nomination papers, objections to nominations, preparation, number, substance, arrangement and form of ballots, hours during which polls shall be open, opening of ballot boxes, canvass and return of votes, return and certification of votes, now applicable to state primaries to be applicable to the proposed party primaries.

The power of a state committee to fix the number of district delegates to a national convention to be continued, but the date, of giving notice to the State Secretary, of such fixation to be March 1 instead of on or before the third Wednesday in March, as now.



The power of city and town committees to fix the number of members of ward and town committees to be continued, but the date, of giving notice to the State Secretary, of such fixation to be March 1 instead of August 1, as now, *which was approved in the Senate by a vote of 21 in the affirmative and 17 in the negative and was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 62 in the affirmative and 138 in the negative*, be approved?

### QUESTION NO. 3.

#### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

Is it desirable that the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States,—

#### “ARTICLE—

“SECTION 1. The terms of the President and Vice President shall end at noon on the 20th day of January, and the terms of Senators and Representatives at noon on the 3d day of January, of the years in which such terms would have ended if this article had not been ratified; and the terms of their successors shall then begin.

“SEC. 2. The Congress shall assemble at least once in every year, and such meeting shall begin at noon on the 3d day of January, unless they shall by law appoint a different day.

“SEC. 3. If, at the time fixed for the beginning of the term of the President, the President elect shall have died, the Vice President elect shall become President. If a President shall not have been chosen before the time fixed for the beginning of his term, or if the President elect shall have failed to qualify, then the Vice President elect shall act as President until a President shall have qualified; and the Congress may by law provide for the case wherein neither a President elect nor a Vice President elect shall have qualified, declaring who shall then act as President, or the manner in which one who is to act shall be selected, and such person shall act accordingly until a President or Vice President shall have qualified.

“SEC. 4. The Congress may by law provide for the case of the death of any of the persons from whom the House of Representatives may choose a President whenever the right of choice shall have devolved upon them, and for the case of the death of any of the persons from whom the Senate may choose a Vice President whenever the right of choice shall have devolved upon them.

“SEC. 5. Sections 1 and 2 shall take effect on the 15th day of October following the ratification of this article.

“SEC. 6. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission,”—be ratified by the General Court?

All to be voted for upon one ballot.

For these purposes the polls will be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at seven o'clock in the evening.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

DANIEL A. ROLLINS,  
WALTER J. CUSICK,  
THEO. G. BREMER,  
PHILIP G. BOWKER,  
WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.  
Board of Selectmen.

A true copy. Attest:  
FRANK DOLAN, Constable.

Brookline, October 28, 1932.

Norfolk ss.

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes herein named, by causing a printed attested copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode, and also by posting attested copies of said warrant in twenty or more public places in said Brookline, all of which was done seven days at least before said day of Meeting.

FRANK DOLAN, *Constable*.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections met at the polling places designated for the several precincts in said Brookline on Tuesday, the eighth of November, 1932 at seven o'clock in the forenoon.

Polling places had been designated as follows:

Precinct 1, Temple Center; Precinct 2, Devotion School; Precinct 3, Presbyterian Church; Precinct 4, Fire Station A, Brookline Village; Precinct 5, Old Boylston School; Precinct 6, Pierce Primary School; Precinct 7, Gardner Manor; Precinct 8, Leyden Chapel, Precinct 9, Heath School.

The following served as precinct officers in the respective precincts by appointment either by the Selectmen or by the warden of the precinct by authority of his position as presiding election officer:

*Precinct One*

Benjamin K. Hough, Warden  
George W. Furbeck, Dep. War.  
Josephine M. Cuniff, Clerk  
B. Frank Carroll, Dep. Clerk  
Francis J. Potts, Inspector  
Hugh Cassidy, Inspector  
Myrtle Nicolls, Inspector  
Arthur J. Gallagher, Inspector  
Robert C. Martin, Inspector  
Forrest Fogarty, Inspector  
Mary A. Blaney, Inspector  
Elizabeth R. Furfey, Inspector  
Edna B. Smith, Inspector  
Wallace B. Fowlie, Inspector

*Precinct Three*

Leo R. Armstrong, Warden  
Mabelle L. Miller, Dep. Warden  
Raymond J. Kennealy, Clerk  
Lewis J. Kennealy, Dep. Clerk  
Agnes Sullivan, Inspector  
Ellis J. Oliver, Inspector  
Margaret E. O'Brien, Inspector  
Frank V. N. Dana, Inspector  
Charles P. Coughlan, Inspector  
Everett E. Pierce, Inspector  
Mary A. Curry, Inspector  
Marion Edgar, Inspector  
Ruth MacIver, Inspector

*Precinct Two*

Harry E. Adams, Warden  
William L. Aldrich, Dep. War.  
Jacob C. Morse, Clerk  
Edwin L. Riley, Dep. Clerk  
Dexter B. Wiswell, Inspector  
Agnes Diskin, Inspector  
Pauline Dennis, Inspector  
George W. Goode, Inspector  
Mary Lima, Inspector  
Eleazer L. Tobin, Inspector  
Daniel B. Andrews, Inspector  
Mildred Murphy, Inspector

*Precinct Four*

Thomas B. McCaffery, Warden  
Genevieve Reid, Dep. Warden  
Mary J. Mackey, Clerk  
Caroline Mackey, Dep. Clerk  
William E. C. Fitzgerald, Insp.  
Robert H. M. Clark, Inspector  
James A. Huban, Inspector  
Mary Doolan, Inspector  
James P. Mackey, Jr, Inspector  
Elizabeth McCaffery, Inspector  
William Driscoll, Inspector  
Henry McCullough, Inspector  
Vincent M. Turley, Inspector  
Ernest T. Davey, Doorman

*Precinct Five*

James M. Driscoll, Warden  
 George J. Kelly, Dep. Warden  
 Michael J. McLaughlin, Clerk  
 Philip S. Parker, Jr. Dep. Clerk  
 Thomas F. Barrett, Inspector  
 John J. Fahey, Inspector  
 T. H. Mullowney, Inspector  
 John S. Meaney, Inspector  
 William J. Doldt, Jr, Inspector  
 Harriet E. Woods, Inspector  
 Mary A. Kelly, Inspector  
 Florence Dawson, Inspector  
 William R. Gardiner, Inspector  
 James A. Hennessy, Inspector

*Precinct Six*

Michael J. O'Day, Warden  
 Peter T. McMahon, Dep. War.  
 Alfred H. Cornell, Clerk  
 Stuart Dalzell, Jr., Dep. Clerk  
 Margaret T. Cahill, Inspector  
 Robert M. Bohner, Inspector  
 George P. McGinnis, Inspector  
 Ida Ethel Stitt, Inspector  
 John C. Palmer, Inspector  
 Joseph O'Loughlin, Inspector  
 John H. Day, Jr, Inspector  
 Lawrence Hanson, Inspector  
 Sara C. White, Inspector  
 John T. O'Hara, Inspector

*Precinct Seven*

Warren A. Fogarty, Warden  
 Alice F. Boyden, Dep. Warden  
 Albert C. Aldrich, Clerk  
 Henry A. Burnham, Dep. Clerk  
 Gladys J. Fogarty, Inspector  
 Doris McNeilly, Inspector  
 John F. Fleming, Inspector  
 George Nauman, Inspector  
 John M. Kendrick, Inspector  
 Sidney E. Whitman, Inspector  
 Margaret G. Ward, Inspector  
 Alice G. Kelsey, Inspector  
 Arthur E. Haid, Inspector  
 Julia G. Curtin, Inspector

*Precinct Eight*

Lawrence J. Lehnemann, War.  
 W. Raymond Lyons, Dep. War.  
 Walter F. Kelley, Clerk  
 Everett J. Ryan, Dep. Clerk  
 George B. Doyle, Inspector  
 Frederick B. Tyler, Inspector  
 James H. Henderson, Inspector  
 Bernadine Truden, Inspector  
 Herbert K. Jones, Inspector  
 Frank B. Connor, Inspector  
 Francis Herzig, Inspector  
 Lyla M. Barry, Inspector  
 Mae E. Love, Inspector  
 Mary F. Keegan, Inspector  
 Fred G. Wilder, Inspector

*Precinct Nine*

Thomas F. Finan, Warden  
 Patrick E. Regan, Deputy Warden  
 Eugene E. Allen, Clerk  
 Ernest L. Fuller, Deputy Clerk  
 Mary F. Sullivan, Inspector  
 Edmund C. Dow, Inspector  
 Fred J. Love, Inspector  
 Elizabeth C. Meehan, Inspector  
 Thomas F. Messitt, Inspector  
 Martin Hamilton, Inspector  
 Alvin J. Sherman, Inspector  
 Hope B. Dow, Inspector  
 Fannie B. Ames, Inspector  
 John P. Hickey, Inspector

Upon receipt of the returns from the several precincts they were tabulated and the total result of the ballot was announced as follows:

<i>President and Vice-President</i>	PRECINCTS									Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Foster and Ford, Communist Party	1	0	1	0	0	4	9	1	1	17
Hoover and Curtis, Republican	2226	1874	1406	362	618	1201	2104	1954	1558	13,303
Reynolds and Aiken, Socialist Labor	2	2	4	4	3	1	2	1	1	20
Roosevelt and Garner, Democratic	622	689	723	942	1199	757	628	460	1070	7,090
Thomas and Maurer, Socialist Party	36	81	38	10	12	10	68	42	25	322
Upshaw and Regan, Prohibition Party	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	1	1	8
<i>Governor</i>										
John J. Ballam of Boston, Communist Party	0	8	2	0	1	4	6	0	2	23
Joseph B. Ely, of Westfield, Democratic	1158	1167	948	969	1271	861	1022	798	1352	9,546
Alfred Baker Lewis of Cambridge, Socialist Party	26	42	34	8	8	14	29	29	11	201
Charles S. Oram of Boston, Socialist Labor	13	0	0	2	1	3	4	0	4	27
William Sterling Youngman of Brookline, Republican	1649	1381	1170	347	528	1095	1718	1591	1271	10,750
<i>Lieutenant-Governor</i>										
Gasper G. Bacon of Boston, Republican	2266	1895	1411	399	665	1244	2120	1982	1634	13,616
Morris I. Becker of Boston, Socialist Labor	7	12	2	5	4	2	13	5	2	52
James W. Dawson of Boston, Communist Party	0	5	4	2	2	6	7	1	3	30
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield, Socialist Party	19	33	52	9	4	9	27	20	15	188
John E. Swift of Milford, Democratic	554	625	663	877	1095	696	588	413	969	6,480
<i>Secretary</i>										
John F. Buckley of Boston, Democratic	616	626	668	888	1130	694	596	419	994	6,631
Frederic W. Cook of Somerville, Republican	2083	1768	1339	349	597	1191	1984	1884	1555	12,750
Albert S. Coolidge of Pittsfield, Socialist Party	32	52	54	9	4	12	58	34	24	279
Max Lerner of Worcester, Communist Party	11	18	11	0	3	7	16	3	1	70
Albert L. Waterman of Boston, Socialist Labor	4	13	1	1	8	2	10	6	4	49



*Treasurer*

Domenico A. Digirolamo of Boston, Socialist Labor	2	6	4	3	4	3	8	2	3	35
Eva Hoffman of Boston, Communist Party	14	32	28	2	4	8	17	6	3	114
Charles F. Hurley of Cambridge, Democratic	720	817	814	940	1180	790	742	542	1112	7,657
Francis Prescott of Grafton, Republican	1971	1551	1179	310	558	1096	1860	1765	1437	11,727
Glen Trimble of Boston, Socialist Party	41	45	34	5	4	11	37	32	29	238

*Auditor*

Jule Babbitt of Worcester, Communist Party	3	2	5	0	2	6	6	2	3	29
Daniel T. Blessington of Somerville, Socialist Labor	6	3	5	12	4	12	45	5	4	96
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, Republican	1570	1468	1106	317	498	992	1597	1397	1102	10,047
David A. Eisenberg of Chelsea, Socialist Party	77	97	71	7	9	12	68	50	19	410
Francis X. Hurley of Cambridge, Democratic	1019	843	837	913	1200	860	881	801	1376	8,730

*Attorney-General*

John P. Buckley of Boston, Democratic	529	600	640	890	1129	682	557	381	983	6,391
Maria C. Corriea of New Bedford, Communist Party	3	1	1	2	0	4	7	1	2	21
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody, Socialist Labor	5	5	4	0	4	1	4	3	2	26
George E. Roewer of Cambridge, Socialist Party	33	45	45	11	5	12	44	37	17	249
William R. Sharton of Reading, Independent	18	10	10	5	3	10	15	10	7	88
Joseph E. Warner of Taunton, Republican	2171	1816	1367	351	601	1188	2049	1920	1535	12,998

*Congressman — Ninth District*

Frederick S. Deitrick of Cambridge, Democratic	773	824	752	882	1141	758	733	537	1089	7,489
Robert Luce of Waltham, Republican	1917	1571	1225	324	566	1084	1866	1754	1417	11,724
William Barnard Smith of Brookline, Prohibition	47	59	43	29	22	52	59	32	26	369

*Councillor — Third District*

Esther M. Andrews of Brookline, Republican	2170	1864	1371	359	606	1182	2058	1887	1522	13,019
Jessie Waterman Brooks of Cambridge, Democratic	507	608	608	815	1044	648	529	403	925	6,087

*Senator — Norfolk and Suffolk District*

Erland F. Fish of Brookline, Republican	2170	1759	1435	425	712	1268	2040	1942	1616	13,367
Francis B. McKinney of Boston, Democratic	495	699	597	827	1021	628	525	335	888	6,015

*Representatives in General Court**Second Norfolk District*

Albert F. Bigelow of Brookline, Republican	1983	1533	1229	344	598	1141	1854	1783	1578	12,043
Philip G. Bowker of Brookline, Republican	1918	1632	1330	543	772	1220	1899	1728	1640	12,682
John E. Casey of Brookline, Democratic	520	525	556	745	1013	554	528	372	813	5,626
George I. Cohen of Brookline, Democratic	559	755	474	466	542	381	567	358	545	4,647
John T. Comerford of Brookline, Republican	1769	1354	1250	525	771	1203	1689	1644	1583	4,788
Golda Richmond Walters of Brookline, Democratic	430	668	453	487	636	442	445	325	584	4,470

*County Commissioners — Norfolk*

Charles A. Ashland of Quincy, Democratic	501	563	538	672	869	562	522	356	809	5,392
Russell T. Bates of Quincy, Republican	1929	1576	1216	320	563	1114	1847	1727	1420	11,712
Joseph S. Crowley of Norwood, Democratic	512	567	588	780	968	621	515	360	841	5,752
Edward W. Hunt of Weymouth, Republican	1754	1399	1091	286	512	978	1662	1584	1365	10,631

*Sheriff — Norfolk*

Samuel H. Capen of Dedham, Democratic, Republican	2217	1967	1580	802	1124	1439	2126	1905	1980	15,140
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*County Treasurer — Norfolk**(To fill vacancy)*

J. Porter Crosby of Brookline, Democratic	696	909	727	886	1096	726	720	503	1023	7,286
Ralph D. Pettingell of Dedham, Republican	1864	1419	1175	280	518	1078	1771	1693	1376	11,174

**Question No. 1. Law Proposed by Initiative Petition**

Shall the proposed law which defines and legalizes the practice of chiropractics; establishes a board of registration of chiropractors and defines the number, mode of appointment, tenure, qualification and compensation of its members, and its powers and duties; provides for the preliminary qualifications, examination, certification, original registration and annual license of chiropractors and regulation of their practice, and defines the mode, subjects of and fees for examination, the mode of practice and penalties; and other matters related thereto, which are chiefly as follows:

That chiropractic be "the science or practice of locating and adjusting by hand the malpositions of the articulations of the human spine."

That any person, with one preceding year's residents in this Commonwealth and with degree from a qualified chiropractic school received at least one year prior to the date when this law takes effect, may, within ninety days after such date, be certified by the board at its discretion without examination.

That otherwise no person, except a member of the board of registration, shall practice chiropractic unless, being over twenty-one years of age, of good moral character and graduated from a reputable chiropractic school after personally attending courses of at least twenty-two hundred sixty-minute daylight hours given to persons qualified to graduate from a public high school, he shall qualify by examination, pay a fee of twenty-five dollars and be registered and certified; except that any person licensed in another State maintaining standards equal to those of this Commonwealth may be registered without examination.

That the examination be scientific and practical in character, in subjects including anatomy, physiology, symptomatology, hygiene, sanitation, chemistry, histology, pathology, chiropractic analysis, and the principles and practice of chiropractic.

That the board may, after hearing, revoke a certificate for cause.

That the board shall make an annual report and shall keep public records of its proceedings and of the names of persons examined or registered by it and of the names and addresses of all registered chiropractors, who shall pay an annual license fee, promptly notify the board of any change in address and furnish such other information as the board may require.

That the board consist of three members, residents of the Commonwealth for three years, graduates of a chartered chiropractic school having power to confer degrees in chiropractic, to be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, for a term of three years.

That the board have authority to administer oaths, summon witnesses and take testimony and adopt reasonable rules and regulations pertaining to their duties, and that they pay into the state treasury fees received by them, and that they receive com-

pensation and reimbursement for expenses in such amounts as may be annually appropriated therefor not exceeding the amount of such fees.

Penalties are provided for practicing chiropractic without holding a certificate or for using the words "Chiropractic Practitioner", the letters "D.C.", or any title or letters indicating engagement in such practice, or for buying, selling or fraudulently obtaining any diploma or record of registration.

It is further provided that the present law relating to the registration of physicians and surgeons and providing penalties for the unauthorized practice of medicine shall not be held to discriminate against registered chiropractors; but no chiropractor, unless registered as a physician or surgeon, may practice obstetrics, or administer drugs, or perform surgical operations by the use of instruments, or hold himself out as and for other than a chiropractor, *which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 50 in the affirmative and 151 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 13 in the affirmative and 21 in the negative,* be approved?

PRECINCTS										Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Yes	442	548	405	238	288	374	538	411	505	3,749
No	1730	1363	1103	454	754	979	1541	1588	1402	10,914

**Question No. 2. Law Proposed by Initiative Petition**

Shall the proposed law which provides for an additional method of nominating candidates for nomination, at the state primaries in September, by members of political parties, for those offices to be filled by all the voters of the Commonwealth at a state election.

It provides that the state conventions of the political parties, in each state election year, shall be held before and not after the state primaries, as now, namely, not later than June 15. In order to elect delegates to such party conventions, party primaries are established to be held on the last Tuesday in April. Among other things, these state conventions may endorse candidates for offices to be filled by all the voters and to be voted upon at the state primaries. Such endorsement places a candidate in nomination, at such state primaries, without the necessity of filing nomination papers. The name of the endorsed candidate is to be placed first on the ballot and against his name is to be placed the words "Endorsed by (the name of political party) convention" in addition to the eight-word statement now authorized by law. Candidates endorsed by a party convention may accept said endorsement within ten days, and having so accepted may not withdraw.

It also provides for the election of district members of state committees and members of ward and town committees at the proposed party primaries in April, as well as delegates to the state party conventions, instead of at the state primaries in September, as now.

It also provides for the election of delegates to national conventions (to nominate candidates for President) at the proposed party primaries instead of at the primaries, now specially held for that purpose, and which existing law requires to be held on the last Tuesday in April (the same day proposed for the proposed party primaries).

It also provides for certain other new provisions of law and certain changes in existing laws, relating to holding state conventions and party primaries, the number and election of delegates to state conventions, the number of members at large of a state committee, and other matters, which in more detail chiefly are as follows:

State conventions are to be composed solely of delegates elected at the party primaries, and the number is to be one from each ward and town and one additional for every fifteen hundred votes or major fraction thereof above the first fifteen hundred votes cast at the preceding state election in such ward of town for the political party candidate for Governor, instead of a number now fixed by the state committee of each party (not less than one from each ward of town) and certain members designated by existing law.

The time, for notice to the State Secretary by aldermen or selectmen of their determination to hold primaries by wards, precincts or groups of pre-



cinets, to be March 1, instead of August 1, as now.

The names of candidates for election for delegates to a state convention and for district members of a state committee to be arranged individually by alphabet instead of in groups arranged by lot, as now.

Vacancies in the office of delegate to a state or national convention not to be filled except in case of a tie vote, and then by delegates from the same district, within ten days, and if no other delegate or if not so filled, then by a state committee, rather than solely by the remaining members of the delegation; and statement of filling of such vacancy to be filed with the State Secretary.

Seating of delegates at state conventions to be in groups by senatorial districts, and order of business at said conventions defined.

Voting on candidates, by a convention, to be by roll call, if more than one candidate for the office, or by groups of delegates unless any member of such group objects.

The number of members at large of a state committee of a political party to be fixed by the state convention of a party instead of by the state committee, as now.

The existing provisions as to preparation and filing of nomination papers, objections to nominations, preparation, number, substance, arrangement and form of ballots, hours during which polls shall be open, opening of ballot boxes, canvass and return of votes, return and certification of votes, now applicable to state primaries to be applicable to the proposed party primaries.

The power of a state committee to fix the number of district delegates to a national convention to be continued, but the date, of giving notice to the State Secretary, of such fixation to be March 1 instead of on or before the third Wednesday in March, as now.

The power of city and town committees to fix the number of members of ward and town committees to be continued, but the date, of giving notice to the State Secretary, of such fixation to be March 1 instead of August 1, as now, *which was approved in the Senate by a vote of 21 in the affirmative and 17 in the negative and was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 62 in the affirmative and 138 in the negative, be approved?*

#### PRECINCTS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Yes	1659	1318	1088	448	724	975	1497	1565	1494	10,768
No	366	391	304	182	222	286	385	287	326	2,749

**Question No. 3. Proposed Amendment to the  
Constitution of the United States**

Is it desirable that the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States,—

**“ARTICLE —**

**“SECTION 1.** The terms of the President and Vice President shall end at noon on the 20th day of January, and the terms of Senators and Representatives at noon on the 3d day of January, of the years in which such terms would have ended if this article had not been ratified; and the terms of their successors shall then begin.

**“SEC. 2.** The Congress shall assemble at least once in every year, and such meeting shall begin at noon on the 3d day of January, unless they shall by law appoint a different day.

**“SEC. 3.** If, at the time fixed for the beginning of the term of the President, the President elect shall have died, the Vice President elect shall become President. If a President shall not have been chosen before the time fixed for the beginning of his term, or if the President elect shall have failed to qualify, then the Vice President elect shall act as President until a President shall have qualified; and the Congress may by law provide for the case wherein neither a President elect nor a Vice President elect shall have qualified, declaring who shall then act as President, or the manner in which one who is to act shall be selected, and such person shall act accordingly until a President or Vice President shall have qualified.

**“SEC. 4.** The Congress may by law provide for the case of the death of any of the persons from whom the House of Representatives may choose a President whenever the right of choice shall have devolved upon them, and for the case of the death of any of the persons from whom the Senate may choose a Vice President whenever the right of choice shall have devolved upon them.

**“SEC. 5.** Sections 1 and 2 shall take effect on the 15th day of October following the ratification of this article.

**“SEC. 6.** This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission,”—be ratified by the General Court?

	PRECINCTS									Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Yes	202	1743	1361	584	952	1169	1845	1794	1792	13,242
No	168	133	151	109	108	171	194	152	135	1,321

## REGISTERED VOTERS

	PRECINCTS									Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Men	1415	1398	1045	755	952	975	1349	1112	1255	10,256
Women	1770	1553	1360	738	1052	1205	1735	1545	1636	12,594
Total	3185	2951	2405	1493	2004	2180	3084	2657	2891	22,850

## NUMBER VOTING

Men	1313	1279	973	690	896	910	1260	1079	1186	9,586
Women	1608	1390	1234	665	960	1095	1580	1400	1501	11,483
Total	2921	2669	2207	1355	1856	2005	2840	2479	2687	21,019



The ballots cast in the several precincts were returned to the Town Clerk in sealed packages. The voting lists used at the entrances to the polling places and at the ballot boxes, with tally sheets and copy of the precinct record of election, were also returned, all properly sealed in conformity with the laws governing elections.

Attest:

FRED B. RICHARDSON,  
*Town Clerk.*

Brookline, Mass., November 15, 1932.

The returns of the election held in Brookline, November 8, 1932, were filled out on the blank forms supplied by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and were signed by a majority of the Selectmen and the Town Clerk.

Attest:

FRED B. RICHARDSON,  
*Town Clerk.*

Brookline, Mass., November 15, 1932.

The certificates of election signed by the Selectmen and Town Clerk were this day mailed to the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, State House, Boston. Certificates of election as Representatives in the General Court were delivered to Albert F. Bigelow, Philip G. Bowker and John T. Comerford by Constable Charles L. Hapgood who filed returns of such service in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest:

FRED B. RICHARDSON,  
*Town Clerk.*

## RECOUNT

Brookline, December 6, 1932.

In accordance with a petition signed by more than ten legal voters of the town in the form prescribed by law, for a recount of the votes cast for senator in the Norfolk and Suffolk District, and also in accordance with an order for a state-wide recount of the votes cast for lieutenant Governor and secretary of state, at the election held November 7, 1932, the registrars of voters met this day at 2 P.M. and canvassed the votes with the following results:

<i>Senator</i>			
	Fish	McKinney	Blanks
Precinct 1	2181	493	247
Precinct 2	1841	586	242
Precinct 3	1431	596	180
Precinct 4	433	813	104
Precinct 5	715	1019	122
Precinct 6	1258	643	104
Precinct 7	2042	533	265
Precinct 8	1957	335	187
Precinct 9	1643	869	175
	<hr/> 13501	<hr/> 5887	<hr/> 1626

Secretary of State						
	Bacon	Becker	Dawson	Hutchins	Swift	Blanks
Precinct 1	2267	8	0	26	546	74
Precinct 2	1895	14	6	39	631	84
Precinct 3	1412	2	3	36	680	74
Precinct 4	399	5	2	9	877	58
Precinct 5	676	4	2	4	1087	83
Precinct 6	1258	2	6	10	682	47
Precinct 7	2120	12	9	25	596	78
Precinct 8	1983	4	3	20	409	60
Precinct 9	1637	3	2	20	965	60
	<hr/> 13647	<hr/> 54	<hr/> 33	<hr/> 189	<hr/> 6473	<hr/> 618

<i>Lieutenant-Governor</i>						
	Buckley	Cook	Coolidge	Lerner	Waterman	Blanks
Precinct 1	592	2109	32	11	6	171
Precinct 2	630	1769	48	22	13	187
Precinct 3	669	1347	42	9	6	134
Precinct 4	886	348	8	0	2	106
Precinct 5	1145	585	6	3	7	110
Precinct 6	699	1187	9	6	4	100
Precinct 7	602	1989	48	16	10	175
Precinct 8	431	1872	33	5	4	134
Precinct 9	974	1576	19	0	3	115
	6628	12782	245	72	55	1232

Attest:

FRED B. RICHARDSON,  
Town Clerk.

## SPECIAL MEETING, NOVEMBER 22, 1932

## WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

*To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in the said town on Tuesday, the Twenty-second day of November, 1932 at half past seven o'clock in the evening, for the following purposes, to wit:

*First*, To make an additional appropriation of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the relief of soldiers.

*Second*, To make an additional appropriation of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) for Public Welfare.

*Third*, To see if the town will vote to designate Pleasant Street from Beacon to Commonwealth Avenue as a through way.

*Fourth*, To hear and act upon the report of the special committee appointed under the seventh article in the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held on July 12, 1932, to consider the question of discontinuing the citizens' caucus.

*Fifth*, To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

*Sixth*, To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen seven days at least before the day of the said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this thirty-first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

DANIEL A. ROLLINS,  
WALTER J. CUSICK,  
THEO. G. BREMER,  
PHILIP G. BOWKER,  
WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.,  
*Board of Selectmen.*

A true copy. Attest:

CHARLES L. HAPGOOD, *Constable.*

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Brookline, Mass., November 14, 1932.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes herein named, by causing a printed attested copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode, and also by posting attested copies of said warrant in twenty or more public places in said Brookline, all of which was done seven days at least before said day of meeting.

CHARLES L. HAPGOOD, *Constable.*

Pursuant to the warrant of the Selectmen served according to law upon the inhabitants of the town of Brookline by a constable of said town, and written notices sent by mail by the Town Clerk at least four days before the day of meeting to the town-meeting members elected and qualified to act in town-meetings in Brookline, under the provisions of Chapter 36, Special Acts of 1921, accepted by the town of Brookline, March 1, 1921, the town-meeting members so qualified met at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the twenty-second day of November, 1932 at thirty minutes past seven o'clock in the evening.

Lists of the duly qualified town-meeting members were used at the entrances to the meeting place and were in charge of Thomas M. Daley, Thomas B. McCaffery, Thomas H. Finan and Thomas R. Daley, tellers, who were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. The lists contained the names of 261 town-meeting members qualified to participate in and vote in town-meetings in Brookline; two hundred forty (240) being the town-meeting members elected from the nine precincts and twenty-one (21) town-meeting members at large.

No town-meeting member was allowed within the rail until his name had been found on the list and checked.

At thirty minutes after seven o'clock the tellers reported that one hundred thirty-seven names of town-meeting members had been checked or more than one-half of all the town-meeting members qualified and the Town Clerk reported that a quorum was present. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Philip S. Parker, Esq.

**First Article,**—To make an additional appropriation of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the relief of soldiers.

On motion of Daniel A. Rollins:

*Voted,* To appropriate one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the relief of soldiers, the same to be taken from any unexpended balances or money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

**Second Article,**—To make an additional appropriation of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) for Public Welfare.



On motion of Daniel A. Rollins:

*Voted*, To appropriate forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) for Public Welfare, the same to be taken from any unexpended balances or money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

**Third Article**,—To see if the town will vote to designate Pleasant Street from Beacon Street to Commonwealth Avenue as a through way.

No action was taken under this article.

**Fourth Article**,—To hear and act upon the report of the special committee appointed under the seventh article in the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held on July 12, 1932, to consider the question of discontinuing the citizens' caucus.

On motion of Daniel A. Rollins:

*Voted*, That the report of the Committee be received and placed on file and the Committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Daniel A. Rollins then offered the following vote:

*Voted*, That it is the sense of this meeting that the Citizen's Caucus be continued.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Harold Williams:

*Voted*, That it is the sense of this meeting that the Citizen's Caucus be discontinued.

**Fifth Article**,—To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

**Sixth Article**,—To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

No action was taken under articles five and six.

At fifty-three minutes after eight o'clock on motion of Daniel A. Rollins:

*Voted*, That this meeting be dissolved.

At the close of the meeting the tellers at the entrances of the meeting place reported the names of one hundred sixty-two (162) town-meeting members had been checked as present.

Dissolved.

Attest:

FRED B. RICHARDSON,  
*Town Clerk.*

## BOARD OF SELECTMEN

*Organization, 1932*

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DANIEL A. ROLLINS, *Chairman*

THEO. G. BREMER

PHILIP G. BOWKER

WALTER J. CUSICK

WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.

AGNES G. KILLION, *Secretary*

### STANDING COMMITTEES

- ON ACCOUNTS—Messrs. Rollins and Bowker.
- ON ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT—Messrs. Bowker and Cusick.
- ON FIRE DEPARTMENT—Messrs. Cusick and Bowker.
- ON GARAGE AND AUTOMOBILES—Mr. Bremer.
- ON HEATING AND LIGHTING PLANT—Messrs Cusick and Bowker.
- ON HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT—Messrs. Bremer and Hickey.
- ON INFIRMARY—Messrs. Bremer and Rollins.
- ON LIGHTS, POLES AND WIRES—Messrs. Cusick and Bowker.
- ON MUSIC—Messrs. Bremer and Hickey.
- ON POLICE DEPARTMENT—Messrs. Rollins and Bremer.
- ON PUBLIC HEALTH—Messrs. Cusick and Rollins.
- ON REPAIRS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS—Messrs. Bowker and Cusick.
- ON SUITS AND CLAIMS—Messrs. Cusick, Rollins and Hickey.
- ON TOWN HALL AND DEPARTMENTS of Assessors, Town Clerk.  
Town Treasurer, Sealer of Weights and Measures and Building  
—Messrs. Rollins and Hickey.

### *On Highway Districts*

- DISTRICT No. 1, NORTHEAST—Mr. Rollins.
- DISTRICT No. 2, NORTH—Mr. Bowker.
- DISTRICT No. 3, SOUTHEAST—Mr. Cusick.
- DISTRICT No. 4, NORTHWEST—Mr. Hickey.
- DISTRICT No. 5, SOUTH—Mr. Bremer.

## REPORT

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The Selectmen submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1932.

There have been no major construction undertakings during the year, as every effort has been made to curtail expenses. The new William H. Lincoln School and the new addition to the High School have both been completed and opened for occupation. The garage back of the Police Station is now being used for the housing of the ambulance and patrol wagon. The new Worcester turnpike is now being constructed in Newton, and it is expected that it will be finished and open to travel as far as the Brookline line by July first.

The Board has scrutinized with great care the budget for 1933, and cut the appropriations as far as possible without impairing the service which our citizens expect to receive even in these times of depression. There are very few special appropriations included in the warrant. The amount recommended to be included in the tax levy is about two hundred and fifty thousand dollars less than last year. It is well known that in the current year receipts to the town from income taxes will be materially less, that state expenses and metropolitan assessments will be greater, that payment of taxes will be delayed; it is therefore necessary to strengthen the financial situation of the town. The Board has therefore issued the following statement and passed the vote appended thereto.

Under the present economic conditions arising from the depression the Board of Selectmen finds that the income of the town is greatly reduced by reason of lesser receipts from the state distribution of income taxes and from other sources, that the expenditures which the town is compelled to assume in order to reduce unemployment and in order to relieve hardship imposed on its citizens by the prolonged business depression, are greatly increased, and it further finds that the capacity of the citizens of the town to pay taxes due to the sharp reduction in compensation received by all classes of citizens in private employment,

to diminished income from investments and to the gradual depletion of savings, is greatly impaired; therefore, the Board has decided that it is necessary and proper to pass the following vote:

To request every person receiving compensation, except pensioners, from the Town of Brookline to contribute ten per cent of the same for one year from April first next towards the expenses of the town and to sign an authorization to the Town Treasurer to deduct ten per cent of each payment and payroll, and add the same to the miscellaneous receipts of the treasury which will be used in meeting the expenses to be included in the tax levy.

The Selectmen here record their appreciation of the late Dr. George H. Francis, who died January 1, 1933. He had been a faithful member of the Water Board for many years during which time he rendered valuable service to the town.

### **Valuation and Tax Rate**

The valuation of land in the town increased from \$51,800,500 in 1931 to \$52,046,600 in 1932, the increase being \$246,100. The valuation of buildings decreased from \$104,820,100 in 1931 to \$104,383,100 in 1932, such decrease being \$437,000. There was a decrease in real estate valuations in 1932 of \$190,900. The valuation of tangible personal property decreased from \$17,071,700 in 1931 to \$15,463,000 in 1932 being a decrease of \$1,608,700. The total valuation of all property real and personal in 1932 was \$171,892,700, a total decrease of \$1,799,600. The number of polls decreased from 13,273 in 1931 to 13,011 in 1932, a decrease of 262. By close figuring the tax rate was kept at \$20.40, the same as in 1931. It was thought to be advantageous to keep the tax rate down to this figure, and to achieve that purpose the policy of having a margin of safety was not followed, with the result that the books were closed with the annual expenditures exceeding receipts by the sum of \$165,407.88, this amount being provided by borrowing in anticipation of the taxes of 1932 yet to be collected, amounting to \$640,677.69. The percentage of 1932 taxes collected was 81.74 which considering the times was a remarkable result.

### **Finances**

There is no balance of free cash in the treasury at the end of the current year, but on the contrary there



is an adverse balance of \$165,407.88 referred to in the preceding paragraph. This will be financed from receipts received in 1933 from previous levies. Following is the computation:

Balance of General Appropriations not spent	\$219,024 59	
Balance of Special Appropriations closed....	9,585 49	
Cash received from 1930 and 1931 overlays	17,799 77	
Excess in income taxes received over estimate	27,443 07	
Excess in miscellaneous receipts (including receipts from tax titles redeemed.....)	59,185 31	
Amount collected on previous tax levies....	294,514 00	
Adverse Balance .....	165,407 88	
		<hr/> \$792,960 11
Additional general appropriations .....	124,704 81	
Additional special appropriations and ac- counts set up.....	28,372 67	
Amount of tax levy uncollected.....	639,882 63	
		<hr/> \$792,960 11

In normal years the amount of taxes received in any year from the levies of previous years offsets the amount uncollected in the current levy, and the town is generally enabled to close its books with a balance of free cash on hand which is used towards the expenses of the next year, thus reducing the levy for the next year. This year there is no free cash on hand, and the town has borrowed against the receipts for 1932, to the extent of \$165,407.88. The receipts from previous levies will not cover the amount uncollected at the end of the current year from the current levy and therefore the tax rate should be adjusted with this fact in mind. A policy of strict economy must be pursued and receipts increased if the tax rate is not to be higher. The theory has been advanced that it would be well to increase the tax rate and reduce the valuation of real estate. This may be sound in theory, but a sudden reduction in valuation would probably result in inequalities and would disturb the financial set-up of the town. Valuation, taxes and the financial structure are closely connected and closely interdependent. The present financial situation of the town is such that the greatest credit can be obtained. It has been possible recently to borrow in anticipation of taxes at 47/100 of one per cent. This financial credit must be preserved.

One permanent loan was authorized during 1932, being for furnishings for the new addition to the High School, and this was placed, as well as a loan of \$280,000 authorized in 1931 for the addition itself.



Debt borrowed under Municipal Indebtedness Act .....	\$1,957,750 00	
Debt outside of Indebtedness:		
Water Supply .....	\$322,000 00	
Public Playgrounds .....	4,250 00	
Cottage Farm Bridge and approach.....	239,000 00	
Sewers .....	161,000 00	
	<u>726,250 00</u>	
Total debt, 1931 .....		\$2,684,000 00
Debt limit under law.....		5,405,749 00
Existing debt under debt limit .....		1,957,750 00
Amount the town can still borrow within debt limit .....		3,447,999 00

The sum of \$1,700,000 was borrowed during the year in anticipation of taxes and \$1,400,000 has been paid off; the remaining \$300,000 will be paid out of taxes for 1932 to come in, thus following the vote of the town.

The funded debt which will mature during the coming year amounts to \$369,025 and this amount is included in the table of appropriations for payment of funded debt.

Date Borrowed	1932	1933
1914 Brookline Field .....	\$4,250 00	\$4,250 00
1916 Corey Hill Park .....	1,000 00	1,000 00
1923 Service Building .....	1,500 00	.....
1931 Golf Course Locker Building .....	7,000 00	7,000 00
1923 Permanent Pavements "A" .....	10,000 00	.....
1924 Permanent Pavements "B" .....	7,000 00	7,000 00
1926 Construction of certain highways....	7,000 00	7,000 00
1927 Relocation of South Street .....	3 000 00	3,000 00
1929 Construction of various streets .....	10,000 00	10,000 00
1930 Construction of streets and roads ...	9,000 00	9,000 00
1930 Cottage Farm Bridge .....	25,000 00	25,000 00
1930 Street construction and widenings ..	22,000 00	22,000 00
1931 Construction certain Streets .....	9,000 00	9,000 00
1931 Essex Street approach .....	8,000 00	8,000 00
1915 Filter and basin .....	10,000 00	10,000 00
1925 Metropolitan Water fee .....	14,000 00	14,000 00
1913 Devotion School Building .....	6,900 00	.....
1921 High School addition and land .....	28,500 00	28,500 00
1924 Runkle School addition .....	11,000 00	11,000 00
1924 Devotion School addition .....	9,000 00	9,000 00
1929 Driscoll School Addition .....	28,000 00	28,000 00
1930 New Lawrence School .....	37,000 00	37,000 00
1931 New Lincoln School .....	34,000 00	34,000 00
1932 Second Addition High School .....	28,000 00	28,000 00
1932 Furnishings, New High School .....	5,000 00	5,000 00
1916 Tuberculosis Hospital .....	1,000 00	1,000 00
1915 Branch Library site .....	875 00	875 00
1917 Land, Netherlands Road .....	1,000 00	.....
1917 Incinerator .....	2,000 00	2,000 00
1926 Fire Alarm Building and Equipment.	3,000 00	3,000 00
1914-1920 Construction of sewers and drains .....	10,800 00	10,800 00

1916	Freeman and Amory Streets sewer and drain .....	2,000 00	2,000 00
1915	Reservoir Park sewer and drain.....	600 00	600 00
1926	Construction of sewers, 1926 .....	3,000 00	3,000 00
1926	Improvement of Village Brook .....	9,000 00	9,000 00
1927	Separation, Sewerage and Surface Drainage .....	5,000 00	5,000 00
1927	Construction of sewers .....	7,000 00	7,000 00
1929	Sewer and Drain Separation .....	8,000 00	8,000 00
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		\$388,425 00	\$369,025 00

The appropriation needed for the current year for interest on the debt now outstanding is \$105,162.26 with \$3,273 additional for outstanding coupons.

	Principal Jan. 16, 1933	Interest 1933	Interest 1932
Parks and playgrounds .....	\$61,250 00	\$2,170 00	\$2,688 75
Streets and bridges .....	635,000 00	25,295 00	29,737 50
Water supply .....	322,000 00	12,600 00	13,560 00
Schools and sites .....	1,295,000 00	50,345 00	57,771 00
Public buildings.....	37,750 00	1,548 76	1,883 14
Sewers and drains .....	333,000 00	13,203 50	15,022 50
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		\$2,684,000 00	\$105,162 26
			\$120,662 89

### State Taxes

The State Tax since 1922 has been as follows:

1922 .....	\$12,000,000.00
1923 .....	12,000,000.00
1924 .....	10,000,000.00
1925 .....	12,000,000.00
1926 .....	12,000,000.00
1927 .....	12,000,000.00
1928 .....	8,500,000.00
1929 .....	8,500,000.00
1930 .....	7,000,000.00
1931 .....	7,500,000.00
1932 .....	9,750,000.00

The State Tax for 1932 was increased by \$2,250,000 making the tax \$9,750,000. The town's share was \$218,497.50, being fixed by the Legislature at \$22.41 per thousand. In addition the town paid to the state \$66,679.89 as its share of the Boston Elevated Railway Deficiency and \$3,814.63 for miscellaneous purposes. For every increase of \$1,000,000 in the State Tax the town pays an additional \$22,410.

### Metropolitan Taxes

The following Metropolitan Taxes were paid in 1932:

Metropolitan Sewer Tax .....	\$108,392.20
Metropolitan Park Tax .....	122,473.20
Metropolitan Water Tax .....	43,412.02

There will probably not be a large increase in these three items in 1932.



**County Taxes**

The estimate of the county commissioners for the year 1933 calls for a county tax of \$468,000 which is \$79,000 less than in 1932. Brookline's share of the county tax last year was \$141,763.27. If the above tax is assessed in 1933 the town's share will be \$121,289.23.

**County Taxes in Previous Years**

1927 .....	\$177,334.34
1928 .....	169,583.33
1929 .....	171,768.60
1930 .....	183,186.01
1931 .....	186,864.95
1932 .....	141,763.27

The following table shows the county expenditures for 1932 and 1931 and the estimates for 1933:

**County Estimates for the Year 1933**

<i>Receipts:</i>	<i>Estimates 1933</i>	<i>Actual 1932</i>	<i>Actual 1931</i>
County tax .....	\$468,000 00	\$547,000 00	\$736,500 00
Interest .....	1,000 00	1,287 41	2,364 18
Clerk of Courts and Register of Deeds .....	50,000 00	5,6390 53	68,060 21
District and Municipal Courts .	8,000 00	9,487 72	8,557 75
Jail and House of Correction ...	500 00	1,218 12	1,389 98
Fines, Costs and Fees.....	2,800 00	3,900 91	1,511 19
Training School .....	100 00	491 93	2,428 15
Highway and Bridges .....	1,000 00	5,817 81	20,516 17
Agricultural School .....	36,714 48	34,297 00	40,767 80
Miscellaneous (General).....	1,500 00	4,003 71	3,953 17
Hospital Account .....			5,081 03
<b>Total Receipts Available for Ap- propriation .....</b>	<b>\$569,614 48</b>	<b>\$663,895 14</b>	<b>\$891,129 63</b>
<b>Net Balance Jan. 1, Available for Appropriation .....</b>	<b>93,680 80</b>	<b>91,798 32</b>	<b>75,389 76</b>
Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth Union Training School.....		1,370 43	
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>\$663,295 28</b>	<b>\$757,063 89</b>	<b>\$966,519 39</b>

*Expenditures:*

Interest: County Loan .....	\$7,000 00	\$8,374 86	\$9,450 15
Reduction on County Debt.....	2,044 12	2,602 94	18,602 94
Salaries of county officers.....	35,000 00	34,198 66	34,623 00
Clerical assistance in county offices .....	85,000 00	84,707 02	88,705 86
District Court salaries and ex- penses .....	120,000 00	117,005 65	113,917 53
House of Correction, care and support of prisoners .....	61,000 00	55,967 35	56,595 80
Superior Court, criminal costs..	57,500 00	52,430 82	66,131 27
Civil Expenses, Superior and Probate Courts .....	35,000 00	41,993 78	54,308 54
Transportation of County Com- missioners .....	1,000 00	724 38	989 54
Medical Examiners, inquests and commitment of insane .....	11,500 00	10,497 02	10,794 79
Auditors, Masters and Referees..	15,000 00	17,839 56	11,336 55
County Buildings, (building) ..		7,984 47	4,150 47
County Buildings, repairing and furnishing .....	25,000 00	13,792 34	13,537 45
County Buildings, care and sup- plies .....	60,000 00	58,202 16	60,010 61
Highways and Bridges .....	50,000 00	69,375 21	237,508 25
Law Libraries .....	1,500 00	1,998 07	1,693 47
Training School .....	5,000 00	5,186 84	5,418 75
Agricultural School .....	71,000 00	66,182 64	76,373 35
Pensions .....	8,000 00	5,913 03	5,743 89
Miscellaneous .....	3,251 16	2,762 77	2,124 00
Reserve Fund .....	7,500 00		
Unpaid bills of previous years ..	2,000 00	1,462 69	1,334 43
Total Expenditures .....	\$663,295 28	\$659,202 26	\$873,350 64
Balance December 31—General .		93,680 80	66,773 53
Special Highway .....		2,687 34	26,395 22
Training School .....		1,493 49	
Totals .....	\$663,295 28	\$757,063 89	\$966,519 39



## Special Appropriations

TITLE	Brought forward or appropriated 1932	Expended	Balance
<i>Closed</i>			
Accommodations-Lincoln School	\$8,680 42	\$8,448 38	\$232 04
Transportation-Lincoln School	6,756 80	5,430 64	1,326 16
Enlarging Brookline Field	340 17	340 00	17
Police Station Garage	4,000 00	4,000 00	
Sprinkler System-Infirmery	2,312 00	2,526 52	55 48
Alterations, Old High School	12,176 00	12,121 83	54 17
Grounds New High School	3,555 00	3,455 50	99 50
Furnishings, New Lincoln School			7,917 47
Balance Released			
Golf Course Fence	250 00	250 00	
Overlay, 1931 (Balance released)	20,812 98		17,765 93
Overlay, 1930 (Balance released)			33 84
	\$58,833 37	\$36,302 87	\$27,484 76
<i>Carried forward</i>			
<i>Appropriations borrowed</i>			
Construction Streets (1929)	16,102 82		16,102 82
Construction Streets (1930)	17,075 95	34 88	17,041 07
Construction, Streets (1931)	60,378 06	5,777 12	54,600 94
Construction permanent pavements (1932)	20,000 00	6,667 00	13,333 00
Widening Hammond St. at West Roxbury Parkway (1932)	24,000 00	10,543 82	13,456 18
School and Library Building (1926)	869 41	23 00	846 41
New Lawrence School (1929)	1,435 76	524 81	910 96
New Lincoln School (1931)	343,872 49	343,469 18	403 31
Second Addition, High School (1931)	275,942 02	272,994 12	2,947 90
Golf Course Locker Building (1930)	18,805 03	15,641 90	3,163 13
Furnishings New High School (1932)	33,357 00	22,120 32	11,236 68
<i>Appropriations not borrowed</i>			
Municipal Golf Course	699 67		699 67
Drinking Fountains	685 55	203 73	481 82
Improvements, Heating and Lighting Plant	27,500 00	19,867 67	7,632 33
Grounds, New Lincoln School	46,820 00	38,240 89	8,579 11
Furnishings New Lincoln School	38,902 00	27,484 53	3,500 00
		(Released 7,917 47)	
Heating Police Station Garage	1,500 00	1,365 03	134 97
Overlay Reserve	10,304 56	3,360 00	6,944 56
Overlay Reserve, 1933	1,799 66		1,799 66
Overlay, 1931	3,047 05		3,047 05
Overlay, 1932	8,021 05		8,021 05
	\$951,118 09	\$768,318 00	\$182,800 09

## Condition of Current Special Appropriations

The appropriations closed January 1, 1933, together with expenditures therefrom and the balances carried to general unexpended balance account, are shown in the accompanying table under the heading "closed".

### Appropriations Carried Forward, 1933

The balances in the special appropriations headed appropriations borrowed may be used for similar purposes if not two years old, otherwise for any purposes for which loans may be made for an equal or longer period of time. At this annual town meeting appropriations for sewers and drains and for the laying out of Kendall Place and Prince Street will be taken out of this borrowed money. The two balances in Overlay Reserve shown in the table of \$6,944.56 and \$1,799.66 making a total of \$8,744.22 will be the amount of the Emergency Fund for 1933.

The above table shows the condition of the special appropriations carried forward at the request of the departments having them in charge.

### Summary

The total amount appropriated in 1932 for general expenses, including county and metropolitan taxes and payment of funded debt and interest was \$4,783,301.91 of which \$4,532,682.13 was expended. Of the total amount of \$976,320.72 carried on the books for special appropriations, \$805,620.87 was spent. There was also expended for state and military aid and soldiers' exemptions \$1,387.50 and \$872.62, and for the old age assistance tax \$13,136, making a total expended for all purposes \$5,353,699.12. The following table shows the amount expended in previous years:

1917 .....	\$2,557,402.39
1918 .....	2,484,684.85
1919 .....	2,503,445.80
1920 .....	3,015,845.33
1921 .....	3,167,016.17
1922 .....	3,616,345.78
1923 .....	3,576,255.59
1924 .....	3,688,045.40
1925 .....	3,960,719.72
1926 .....	4,227,714.85
1927 .....	4,320,543.39
1928 .....	4,352,689.17
1929 .....	5,221,623.66
1930 .....	5,540,514.21
1931 .....	5,111,793.67
1932 .....	5,353,699.12

### Annual Appropriations For 1933

The amount recommended for general expenses and the amounts proposed for new special appropriations are shown in the following tables. The amounts asked for general expenses of the public schools, public lib-

rary, water supply, public parks and grounds, comprising headings F. G. J., and the first two items of H. in Table II following, have been recommended by the different boards having those matters in charge and have not received the independent judgment of the Selectmen. Reference is made to the reports of those Boards for information as to these appropriations. All other amounts included in the table of regular appropriations are recommended by the Selectmen. The total amount proposed for general expenses, omitting the amounts for state, county and metropolitan taxes, but including payments of funded debt and interest is \$3,806,445.26. The total of the proposed special appropriations included in the Warrant for the annual town meeting is \$16,500.

Of these special appropriations it is recommended that \$11,500 be taken from unexpended balances of borrowed money for appropriations which are no longer needed. The sum of \$5,000 if appropriated will be included in the tax levy.

#### Proposed New Special Appropriations for 1933

Additional Water Supply .....	\$10,000 00
Purchase of Land .....	1,500 00
Grading Amory Playground .....	5,000 00
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	\$16,500 00

#### Annual Appropriations

TABLE I

TITLE	Recommended 1933	Expended 1932	Expended 1931
A General Expenses of Administration.....	\$258,471 00	\$263,611 56	\$274,924 91
B Protection of Persons and Property .....	739,534 00	729,035 12	737,889 63
C Health and Sanitation .....	252,504 00	247,244 63	395,865 81
D Care and Lighting of Streets .....	440,060 00	448,930 27	590,353 52
E Support of the Poor, Relief of Soldiers .....	259,860 00	289,550 32	139,455 31
F Schools .....	903,082 00	896,096 55	891,635 01
G Public Library .....	68,900 00	69,369 37	71,103 09
H Recreation .....	153,449 00	154,853 32	148,718 06
I Unclassified .....	18,600 00	11,086 50	18,720 49
J Public Service .....	209,025 00	195,185 89	230,966 86
K Cemeteries .....	500 00	498 75	423 75
L Interest .....	133,435 26	139,352 79	128,307 28
M Funded Debt .....	369,025 00	382,834 35	377,802 80
N Taxes .....	.....	705,032 71	613,257 14
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	\$3,806,445 26	\$4,532,682 13	\$4,619,423 66

TABLE II

TITLE		Recommended 1933	Expended 1932	Expended 1931
A	1 Selectmen .....	\$16,610 00	\$16,353 13	\$16,921 83
	2 Auditing and Accounting....	8,897 00	9,101 79	11,053 00
	3 Treasurer and Collector .....	23,350 00	23,393 81†	24,232 44*
	4 Assessors .....	18,153 00	18,275 30	18,317 87
	5 Legal Expenses .....	17,000 00	13,321 41	15,309 65
	6 Town Clerk .....	18,525 00	27,991 81	18,744 12
	7 Engineering .....	56,660 00	56,834 65	61,500 00
	8 Planning Board .....	425 00	405 58	5,000 00
	9 Town Hall .....	11,697 00	11,211 12	15,694 82
	10 Heating and Lighting Plant ..	34,741 00	33,798 86	33,958 46
	11 Exterior Repairs of Town Buildings .....	21,500 00	20,460 28	20,999 89*
	12 Garage .....	30,913 00	32,463 82	33,192 83
B	13 Police .....	312,624 00	304,842 33	301,760 66
	14 Fire .....	357,899 00	356,688 05	356,671 72
	15 Building .....	17,692 00	17,642 70	18,318 47
	16 Weights and Measures .....	4,725 00	4,530 87	4,453 49
	17 Suppression of Insect Pests ..	9,687 00	8,469 67	10,083 83
	18 Planting and Preserving Trees ..	20,747 00	21,131 21	23,632 32
	19 Wires and Lights .....	16,160 00	15,730 29	22,969 14
C	20 Health .....	112,944 00	110,818 07	121,964 40
	21 Maintenance of sewers and drains .....	9,300 00	11,013 86	10,997 52
	22 Construction of Sewers .....	7,500 00	7,992 34	36,843 60
	23 Construction of surface water drains .....	6,500 00	7,487 45	95,280 46
	24 Collection of ashes and rub- bish .....	70,250 00	66,991 05	77,585 06
	25 Removal of garbage .....	46,010 00	42,941 86	53,194 77
D	26 Maintenance of Highways ..	288,442 00	292,887 89	423,479 92
	27 Construction and repairs of sidewalks .....	54,500 00	56,074 91	69,939 00
	28 Lighting streets .....	97,118 00	99,967 47	96,934 60
E	29 Public Welfare .....	250,860 00	281,066 49	135,075 31
	30 Relief of Soldiers .....	9,000 00	8,483 83	4,380 00
F	31 General Control .....	18,390 00	18,036 41	17,660 43
	32 Instructional service .....	745,459 00	721,989 11	713,906 79
	33 Operation of school plant .....	90,251 00	85,820 77	84,975 57
	34 Maintenance of school plant ..	9,932 00	24,138 32	31,184 54
	35 Auxiliary activities .....	19,375 00	18,979 43	19,882 64
	36 Fixed charges .....	3,500 00	3,500 00	3,644 00
	37 Capital outlay .....	6,432 00	14,885 10	11,791 37
	38 Vocational classes .....	9,743 00	8,747 41	8,589 67
G	39 Maintenance of Public Library ..	68,600 00	69,070 62	70,804 83
	40 Law Library .....	300 00	298 75	298 25
H	41 Maintenance of Parks and Public Grounds .....	111,544 00	101,631 77	86,226 14
	42 Construction of Parks and Public Grounds .....	2,000 00	13,013 04	18,212 81



TABLE II—*Concluded*

TITLE		Recommended 1933	Expended 1932	Expended 1931
H	{ 43 Gymnasium and Bathhouse . . . . .	\$29,881 00	\$30,262 13	\$32,109 99
	{ 44 Supervised Play . . . . .	9,524 00	9,532 43	10,656 77
	{ 45 Fourth of July . . . . .	500 00	413 95	998 10
	{ 46 Band Concerts . . . . .	.....	.....	514 25
I	{ 47 Memorial Observances . . . . .	1,000 00	1,400 00	1,400 00
	{ 48 Printing Warrants and Re- ports . . . . .	5,000 00	5,436 30	6,946 50
	{ 49 Miscellaneous Expenses and Contingencies . . . . .	10,000 00	1,672 38	7,873 99
	{ 50 Headquarters American Le- gion and Veterans of Foreign Wars . . . . .	2,600 00	2,577 82	2,500 00
J	{ 51 Maintenance of Water Works . . . . .	185,625 00	173,744 91	175,706 63
	{ 52 Extension of Water Works . . . . .	23,400 00	21,440 98	55,260 23
K	53 Care of Brookline Cemetery . . . . .	500 00	498 75	423 75
L	{ 54 Interest on temporary loans . . . . .	25,000 00	22,606 93	10,063 00
	{ 55 Interest on funded debt . . . . .	108,435 26	116,745 86	118,244 28
M	{ 56 Payment on matured funded debt . . . . .	369,025 00	382,834 35	377,802 80
N	{ 57 State tax . . . . .	.....	288,992 02	158,797 70
	{ 58 County tax . . . . .	.....	141,763 27	186,864 95
	{ 59 Metropolitan Sewer tax . . . . .	.....	108,392 20	101,006 80
	{ 60 Metropolitan Park tax . . . . .	.....	122,473 20	121,154 10
	{ 61 Metropolitan Water tax . . . . .	.....	43,412 02	45,433 59
		\$3,806,445 26	\$4,532,682 13	\$4,619,423 65

\* Additional amount expended by:

Exterior Repairs, Town Buildings—\$150.00—charged to Overlay Reserve  
Treasury Department — 226.22—charged to Overlay Reserve

† Additional amount expended by:

Treasury Department—\$600 00—charged to Overlay Reserve  
Treasury Department— 286.00—charged to Assessor's Dept.

\$886.00

### Highway Department

As was the case last year, the principal concern of the Highway Department has been the work of planning to the end that the welfare workers might be used in the various departmental activities with the greatest effectiveness. The major accomplishment of this program was the construction of the Saw Mill brook extension which has helped considerably in solving the drainage problem in the golf course as well as in the areas north of Hammond Street.

New electric traffic signals were installed at the intersection of Aspinwall Avenue and Kent Street and a study is being made at the present time of conditions



existing at the intersection of Longwood Avenue and St. Paul Street to determine whether or not automatic signals at this point would be more effective than the present caution signals.

Every possible economy was effected with respect to the maintenance of the highways during the season. Only those streets which were sadly in need of resurfacing were included in the program and a more extensive schedule of flush coating treatment was adopted to preserve the surface of the roads until such time as appropriations warranted the reconstruction. The program for the extension of improved type pavements will be suspended during 1933.

A new bridge was constructed on Dean Road over the Boston & Albany railroad tracks which will adequately carry the traffic burdens to which it is subjected.

TITLE	Recommended 1933	Expended 1932	Expended 1931
Superintendence and office expenses .....	\$19,622 00	\$19,440 26	\$22,273 32
Cleaning .....	55,800 00	55,537 83	57,479 05
Snow and ice .....	55,000 00	55,082 32	73,065 38
Roadways .....	63,500 00	53,985 90	157,285 59
General expenses .....	94,520 00	108,841 58	113,376 58
	\$288,442 00	\$292,887 89	\$423,479 92

### Sanitation

Under date of August 22, a new contract was made with the contractor at the Incinerator covering a five-year period at the rate of \$3,400.00 per year. This was a saving over the week to week payments which were being made to the contractor.

The dumping facilities at Kensington Circle were used exclusively throughout the year and there seems to be sufficient room to provide for the requirements of the department for the coming year.

On May first, a new contract was made with Mr. Louis Dean of Weston for the delivery of garbage to his farms at Lincoln and Weston, Massachusetts. Provisions of the contract called for a yearly payment to the town of \$7,200.00. This is a somewhat lower price than has been received in previous years but represents a very fair figure taking into consideration the extremely low pork market.

TITLE	Recommended 1933	Expended 1932	Expended 1931
<b>Collection of Ashes and Paper:</b>			
<b>Ashes</b> —Labor .....	\$24,000 00	\$22,832 56	\$28,048 44
Dumps .....	4,500 00	3,733 90	4,145 09
Inspection .....	2,350 00	2,350 00	2,350 00
Use of trucks .....	11,500 00	11,328 00	11,636 00
<b>Paper</b> —Labor .....	16,500 00	15,792 78	17,439 01
Use of trucks .....	6,000 00	5,613 50	5,442 75
<b>Incinerator</b> —Repairs and oper- ation .....	4,400 00	4,614 00	7,501 30
<b>All Others</b> .....	1,000 00	726 31	1,022 47
Sub-total .....	\$70,250 00	\$66,991 05	\$77,585 06
<b>Collection of Garbage:</b>			
<b>Garbage</b> —Superintendence ...	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
Clerk .....	260 00	261 67	260 83
Office .....	75 00	38 96	31 33
Labor .....	32,075 00	30,738 44	32,491 68
Use of trucks .....	12,500 00	10,880 00	13,839 00
All Others .....	100 00	22 79	287 45
New 5-ton truck ....	.....	.....	5,284 48
Sub-total .....	\$46,010 00	\$42,941 86	\$53,194 77
<b>Total</b> .....	\$116,260 00	\$109,932 91	\$130,779 83

### Suppression of Insect Pests

The work of suppression of Insect Pests required by Statute was carried on during the past year by the method of creosoting the egg-clusters of the gypsy moths and spraying the leaves of the trees with arsenate of lead wherever necessary.

The elm leaf beetle which attacks the American elm tree has made its reappearance in Brookline and this will require a thorough spraying of all elm trees during the coming year.

The usual work of pruning and planting trees was carried on and the roadside trees are in good condition.

### Lighting Streets

The amount expended for street lights in 1932 was \$99,967.47. An appropriation of \$97,118.00 is recommended for 1933 as itemized in the following table:

1165 Welsbach Lamps @ . . .	\$26.13 . . . . .	\$30,441.45
1 No. 438 D. I. Burner—	80.16 . . . . .	80.16
3 No. 36 D. I. Burner—	40.08 . . . . .	120.24
386 No. 80 Lamps-1500 cp—	84.40 . . . . .	32,578.40
183 No. 75 Lamps-1000 cp—	75.50 . . . . .	13,816.50
30 No. 70 Lamps-600 cp—	65.00 . . . . .	2,015.00
363 No. 20 Lamps-80 cp—	20.50 . . . . .	7,441.50
23 No. 30 Lamps-100 cp—	23.25 . . . . .	534.75
4 No. 30 Lamps—	19.01 . . . . .	76.04
1 Bridge . . . . .		140.00
2 Subways . . . . .		170.00
2 Tower Clocks . . . . .		210.00
14 Signal Traffic Lights . . . . .		2,700.00
Maintenance of New Traffic Lights . . . . .		300.00
7 Flash Lights . . . . .		325.00
9 Fire Department and Police Recall . . . . .		130.00
5 Spotlights . . . . .		50.00
130 Lighting Fire Alarm Boxes . . . . .		3,450.00
New Posts for No. 20 Lamps . . . . .		1,525.00
Miscellaneous Expenses . . . . .		500.04
New Lights . . . . .		513.92
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		\$97,118.00

### Police Department

The recommended appropriation for this department for 1933 is shown in the following table:

TITLE	Recommended 1933	Expended 1932	Expended 1931
Chief of Police . . . . .	\$4,250 00	.....	.....
Six lieutenants . . . . .	17,342 00	.....	.....
Eight sergeants . . . . .	20,724 00	.....	.....
One hundred ten patrolmen . . . . .	239,184 00	.....	.....
Temporary patrolmen . . . . .	6,719 00	.....	.....
Stenographer . . . . .	1,352 00	.....	.....
Janitor . . . . .	1,825 00	.....	.....
Janitress . . . . .	676 00	.....	.....
Policewoman . . . . .	300 00	.....	.....
Pensions . . . . .	12,076 00	.....	.....
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	\$304,448 00	\$298,223 17	\$293,751 08
General expenses . . . . .	2,850 00	2,022 88	2,374 68
Maintenance of equipment . . . . .	1,956 00	2,203 35	2,613 37
Maintenance of station . . . . .	3,370 00	2,427 93	3,056 53
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	\$312,624 00	\$304,877 33	\$301,795 66
Credit Board of Health . . . . .	.....	35 00	35 00
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	\$312,624 00	\$304,842 33	\$301,760 66

### Wires and Lights

The following tables show the figures relative to the recommended appropriation for this department for 1933.

TITLE	Recommended 1933	Expended 1932	Expended 1931
Salary of Superintendent .....	\$3,500 00	\$3,500 00	\$3,500 00
Wages of assistants .....	8,420 00	8,439 44	8,416 38
Office expenses and incidentals ...	540 00	405 38	430 92
Wire Truck .....	.....	.....	552 95
Automobile .....	.....	439 25	.....
Capstan .....	.....	300 00	.....
	\$12,460 00	\$13,084 07	\$12,900 25
Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph:			
Supplies and incidentals .....	\$1,000 00	\$795 41	\$1 531 42
Iron posts and extension shafts.	100 00	346 60	1,322 50
New batteries .....	100 00	19 60	685 34
New Fire boxes (6) .....	.....	810 00	1,350 00
Fire alarm boxes to be lighted...	100 00	.....	720 50
Running cost of motor generator	300 00	267 56	247 02
Circular loom cable .....	1,000 00	.....	1,603 28
Twisted pair wire .....	.....	.....	594 79
Underground conduit work ....	100 00	75 00	1,061 55
Underground wires—lead cable	1,000 00	332 05	766 78
Underground conduit work— changing fire box on Beacon St. at St. Mary's St. ....	.....	.....	185 71
	\$3,700 00	\$2,646 22	\$10,068 89
Total .....	\$16,160 00	\$15,730 29	\$22,969 14

### Exterior Repairs And Alterations To Town Buildings

The Selectmen think it is poor economy not to keep the public buildings in good repair. They therefore recommend an appropriation which is about one thousand dollars more than was expended last year, but it is considered necessary.

TITLE	Recommended 1933	Expended 1932	Expended 1931
Mason work .....	\$3,600 00	\$3,353 57	\$5,607 87
Painting and glazing .....	6,250 00	5,710 01	6,981 33
Carpenter work .....	3,150 00	3,216 06	1,425 00
Roofing, conductors, etc. ....	7,500 00	7,315 59	7,434 78
Miscellaneous .....	1,000 00	865 05	1,050 91
	\$21,500 00	\$20,460 28	\$22,499 89

**Fire Department**

Reference is made to the report of the Fire Commissioner for details as to this appropriation:

TITLE	Recommended 1933	Expended 1932	Expended 1931
Commissioner .....	\$500 00	.....	.....
Chief .....	4,250 00	.....	.....
Two deputy chiefs .....	6,380 00	.....	.....
Eight captains .....	23,128 00	.....	.....
Fifteen lieutenants .....	38,865 00	.....	.....
One hundred four privates .....	227,134 00	.....	.....
Call men .....	200 00	.....	.....
Extra men .....	9,279 00	.....	.....
Three operators .....	6,822 00	.....	.....
Clerk .....	1,991 00	.....	.....
Pensions .....	8,988 00	.....	.....
Master mechanic .....	2,591 00	.....	.....
Salaries .....	\$330,128 00	\$326,823 78	\$320,513 61
Maintenance of stations .....	15,871 00	17 809 46	19,503 21
Maintenance of equipment .....	11,900 00	12,054 81	14,408 51
One ten-inch portable electric saw .....	.....	.....	149 70
Two oxygen masks for rescue work .....	.....	.....	359 41
Sixteen wheat lights for new men .....	.....	.....	320 00
Lighting truck .....	.....	.....	1,417 28
	\$357,899 00	\$356,688 05	\$356,671 72

**Supervised Play**

The following appropriation is recommended for this department:

TITLE	Recommended 1933	Expended 1932	Expended 1931
Salaries .....	\$3,000 00	\$3,108 29	\$4,201 50
Stationery and printing .....	25 00	24 00	12 75
Miscellaneous supplies .....	175 00	198 85	201 96
Incidentals .....	115 00	131 40	89 21
Competitive sports .....	150 00	148 27	155 41
Demonstrations .....	75 00	75 00	108 41
Recreation centers .....	5,409 00	5,246 82	7,209 33
Twilight League .....	575 00	599 80	578 20
National Recreation Assoc. Con- vention .....	.....	.....	100 00
	\$9,524 00	\$9,532 43	\$12,656 77



**Building Department**

The report of the Building Commissioner gives full particulars as to the work in his Department. The following appropriation is recommended:

TITLE	Recommended 1933	Expended 1932	Expended 1931
Building Commissioner .....	\$4,200 00	\$4,200 00	\$4,200 00
Building Inspector .....	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00
Assistant Building Inspector .....	2,600 00	2,600 00	2,600 00
Inspector of Gasfitting and Asst. Plumbing Inspector .....	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00
Superintendent of Gasfitting .....	300 00	300 00	300 00
Inspector of Plumbing .....	3,100 00	3,109 12	3,099 23
Clerk .....	1,092 00	1,099 00	1,172 00
Board of Appeal .....	150 00	100 00	210 00
Automobiles .....	300 00	300 00	763 48
Telephone .....	150 00	181 45	174 24
Printing, postage etc. ....	200 00	196 63	256 92
All other .....	100 00	56 50	42 60
	<b>\$17,692 00</b>	<b>\$17,642 70</b>	<b>\$18,318 47</b>

**Automobile Department**

The number of cars cared for by this Department is as follows:

Six motor cycles, three tractors, ten trucks, one patrol wagon, two ambulances, eight coupes, twenty-three pleasure cars, four rented cars.

TITLE	Recommended 1933	Expended 1932	Expended 1931
Salary of Superintendent .....	\$2,700 00	\$2,708 24	\$2,699 62
Wages .....	14,700 00	15,734 81	15,918 06
Rent .....	3,325 00	3,325 00	3,500 00
Garage equipment .....	150 00	107 28	214 07
Clerk .....	400 00	400 00	400 00
Telephone .....	98 00	146 02	129 55
Electric service and hot water ...	100 00	50 00	100 00
All others .....	.....	83 22	.....
	<b>\$21,473 00</b>	<b>\$22,554 57</b>	<b>\$22,961 30</b>
Automobile Supplies and Accessor- ies:			
Gasoline, oil and grease .....	5,000 00	5,243 22	4,942 81
Tires and tubes .....	1,200 00	1,142 58	1,083 46
Repairs .....	2,000 00	1,766 25	2,048 49
Tools and miscellaneous .....	1,000 00	780 70	1,156 77
Registration .....	140 00	136 50	160 00
Use of cars .....	.....	840 00	840 00
All others .....	100 00	.....	.....
	<b>\$9,440 00</b>	<b>\$9,909 25</b>	<b>\$10,231 53</b>
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$30,913 00</b>	<b>\$32,463 82</b>	<b>\$33,192 83</b>

**Heating and Lighting Plant**

Appropriation recommended as follows:

TITLE	Recommended 1933	Expended 1932	Expended 1931
Wages.....	\$15,627 00	\$16,746 03	\$17,013 71
Fuel .....	15,824 00	14,385 00	13,607 96
Repairs and supplies .....	3,290 00	2,662 47	3,336 79
	\$34,471 00	\$33,793 50	\$33,958 46

**Sewers and Drains**

The following is the estimate for 1933:

Sewers—unforeseen work .....	\$7,500 00
Drains—unforeseen work .....	6,500 00

**Suits Pending Against The Town**

No action has been taken in the following cases referred to in the last report and they are still pending:

*Sadie Finn vs. Town of Brookline.*

*Maurice E. Finn vs. Same.*

*Anna M. Ward vs. Same.*

*Ruth E. Kingan vs. Same.*

*Arthur C. McCarthy Trustee vs. Same.*

*Charlotte Z. Church vs. Same.*

*Mary I. McDonnell vs. Same.*

*Helena E. O'Reilly vs. Same.*

*Lillian R. Fitteman vs. Same.*

*Edmund C. Dow vs. Same.*

*Elsie Friedlander vs. Same.*

*Mary L. Bagnall vs. Same.*

*Edith R. Orne vs. Same.*

*Elizabeth L. Colburn vs. Same.*

*Joseph Smith vs. Cornelius F. O'Connor.*

Full particulars of these cases may be ascertained by referring to previous Selectmen's Reports.

*Rebecca M. Kahn vs. Town of Brookline.* This action of tort was brought in the Superior Court of Norfolk County in May 1932 and is still pending. It was brought for damages for a fall on Browne Street.

*Mary Hanley vs. Town of Brookline.* This action of tort was brought in the Norfolk Superior Court in September 1932 for damages for a fall on Davis Path and is still pending.

*Rebecca Isaacson vs. Town of Brookline.* This action was brought in the Municipal Court of Brookline in November and was for damages for a fall on Winthrop Road.

*Town of Brookline vs. The Warren Five Cents Savings Bank of Peabody.* This suit was brought by the town to recover taxes for 1930 and 1931. The defendant claims that the taxes were illegally taxed. The case is pending in the Norfolk Superior Court.

*Dora Gould by her next friend, Charles H. Gould, vs. Town of Brookline.* This is an action of tort brought in the Norfolk Superior Court in September 1932. This was for an alleged injury from a fall on Naples Road.

*Mary E. Foley vs. Town of Brookline.* This action of tort was brought in the Norfolk Superior Court in April 1932 for damages for the backing up of a sewer. It has not yet been heard.

*Elias H. Sondheim vs. Town of Brookline.* This action was brought in the Municipal Court of Brookline to recover for damages for stoppage in a sewer. It is still pending.

*Rose G. Courtiss vs. Town of Brookline.* This is an action for damages for a fall on Mason Terrace brought in the Suffolk Superior Court in May 1932.

*Florence D'Arcy vs. Town of Brookline.* This action was brought in the Municipal Court of Brookline in March 1932 for damages because of a fall on the highway.

*Lawrence Seniboldi vs. Town of Brookline.* This also was an action of tort brought in the Municipal Court of Brookline in March 1932 for damages for fall on the highway.

*Evelyn A. Kudisch vs. Town of Brookline.* This is an action for damages for fall on the highway brought in April 1932 in the Norfolk County Superior Court.

### Suits Settled and Terminated

*William O'Reilly vs. Town of Brookline.* This case was settled by the payment to the plaintiff of \$370.

*John J. Murphy vs. Town of Brookline.* This case was settled by the payment to the plaintiff of \$550.

*Mary Doherty vs. Town of Brookline.* The town denied liability in this case for damages for a fall on River Road, and the plaintiff was non-suited.

*John Janigian et al. vs. Town of Brookline.* This action of contract brought for the price of some canvas sold to the Walnut Hills Cemetery was settled by the payment to the plaintiff of \$25.

The claim of Robert Benson for workman's compensation was heard by the Industrial Accident Board. The single member of the Board found for the town and his decision was affirmed by the full board.

*John Miskell et al. vs. Town of Brookline.* This was a suit for damages for taking of land on Newton Street. This case was tried in Norfolk Superior Court and the

jury found the value of the land to be fifteen cents a foot which was the amount of the final award.

All the appeals from refusal of the Assessors to abate the taxes for 1931 have either been heard or settled by adjustment of the valuation.

There are a number of appeals on petitions for abatements from 1932 taxes which are pending before the Board of Tax Appeals.

Respectfully submitted,

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## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

	1929	1930	1931	1932
<b>BALANCE from previous year</b> .....	\$534,276 05*	\$534,657 93	\$389,950 49	\$563,711 20
Viz.: General balance unappropriated	\$296,133 77	\$97,144 62	\$84,586 87	\$14,86 600
Balance of special appropriations. . .	238,142 28	437,513 31	305,363 62	548,845 20
<b>ANNUAL INCOME</b> .....	4,514,690 72	4,805,806 77	4,700,554 38	4,493,462 66
Viz.: Current tax levy .....	3,111,340 63	3,216,492 76	3,050,763 04	2,838,708 59
Previous levies .....	255,835 39	346,131 96	343,447 07	294,514 00
Town of Brookline, Tax-Titles	.....	.....	.....	146,025 40
Old Age Assistance .....	.....	.....	.....	13,554 00
Motor Vehicle Excise .....	.....	.....	.....	142,623 99
Income tax, current levy .....	488,806 90	544,532 75	409,555 95	327,287 75
Income tax, previous levies .....	28,603 76	37,326 70	82,035 97	58,949 98
Corporation tax .....	81,949 28	94,345 44	3,261 08	40,878 03
Street railway tax .....	8,049 69	6,802 29	61,379 30	15,791 31
Bank tax .....	54,310 61	73,171 23	22,305 61	36,411 34
Sewer assessments .....	19,953 97	16,258 23	22,440 80	291,651 69
Betterment assessments .....	12,703 47	14,104 72	288,915 44	5,691 00
Water rates .....	304,459 35	300,078 23	5,512 00	383 92
Rents .....	6,985 00	5,784 00	.....	9,195 66
Sealers Fees .....	.....	9,849 10	10,261 05	41,725 08
Licenses .....	10,610 22	41,103 03	30,787 80	2,353 76
Interest .....	36,106 24	41,103 03	2,421 21	3,941 78
Court fines .....	2,241 69	3,211 94	4,049 25	3,421 00
Library receipts .....	4,132 51	3,999 63	4,068 40	3,534 01
Fees, Gymnasium and Baths .....	4,458 55	5,037 75	3,883 31	1,718 87
Fees, tuition .....	5,003 47	4,384 82	1,887 81	317 00
Fees, Town Clerk's office .....	1,397 63	1,285 01	460 50	129,399 19
Fees, Treasury .....	447 50	464 00	238,574 88	85,385 31
Miscellaneous receipts .....	6,106 76	4,358 87	114,943 91	605,000 00
Miscellaneous reimbursements .....	71,057 98	77,084 31	175,000 00	.....
<b>BORROWED</b> .....	700,000 00	590,000 00	585,000 00	.....
Viz.: Streets and bridges .....	440,000 00	220,000 00	.....	.....
Sewers and drains .....	120,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Public buildings and sites .....	.....	.....	340,000 00	.....
Schools and sites .....	140,000 00	370,000 00	.....	.....
Water works .....	.....	.....	70,000 00	.....
Parks and playgrounds .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	\$5,748,966 77*	\$5,930,464 70	\$5,675,504 87	\$5,662,173 86

\* Includes payments from special funds.



## BROOKLINE TOWN REPORT

## Comparative Statement of Receipts and Expenditures—(Continued)

	1929		1930		1931		1932	
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b> From taxes and receipts.....		\$4,480,690 08		\$4,715,281 70		\$4,731,918 17		\$4,665,227 22
<b>ANNUAL PAYMENTS</b> For maintenance and exten- sions, maturing debt.....		\$4,250,266 85		\$4,466,181 13		\$4,619,423 65		\$4,532,682 13
<b>Viz.: For —</b>								
<b>A. General Expenses of Adminis- tration.</b> .....	\$238,492 82		\$265,868 22		\$274,924 01		\$263,611 56	
Selectmen, Accountant, Treas- urer and Collector, Assessors, Legal Expenses, Town Clerk, Engineering, Planning Board, Town Hall, Heating and Light- ing Plant, exterior repairs of town buildings, garage.								
<b>B. Protection of Persons and Property.</b> .....	661,774 60		715,275 52		737,889 63		729,035 12	
Police, fire, building, weights and measures, suppression of insect pests, planting trees, wires and lights.								
<b>C. Health and Sanitation.</b> .....	480,540 87		403,028 14		395,865 81		247,244 63	
Health, construction and main- tenance of sewers and drains, collection of ashes and rubbish, removal of garbage.								
<b>D. Care and Lighting of Streets.</b> Highways, sidewalks, street lighting.	650,982 88		647,458 00		590,353 52		448,930 27	
<b>E. Public Welfare and Relief of Soldiers.</b> .....	56,313 27		79,130 74		139,455 31		289,550 32	
<b>F. Maintenance of the Public Schools.</b> .....	797,376 76		848,414 01		891,635 01		896,096 55	
<b>G. Libraries.</b> .....	70,776 36		70,748 01		71,103 08		69,369 37	
Public Library, Law Library.								

## Comparative Statement of Receipts and Expenditures—(Continued)

	1929	1930	1931	1932
<b>H. Recreation</b> .....	128,379 08	136,727 41	148,718 06	154,853 32
Construction and maintenance of parks and public grounds, gymnasium and baths, supervised play, fourth of July.				
<b>I. Unclassified</b> .....	11,768 79	13,192 32	18,720 49	11,086 50
Memorial observances, printing warrants and reports, contingencies, Legion and Veterans' headquarters.				
<b>J. Public Service</b> .....	207,959 76	254,637 19	230,966 86	195,185 89
Maintenance and ordinary extension of Water Works.				
<b>K. Cemeteries</b> .....	484 00	483 75	423 75	498 75
Care of Brookline Cemetery.				
<b>L. Interest</b> .....	107,234 10	120,358 35	128,307 28	139,352 79
Interest on Funded debt and temporary loans.				
<b>M. Funded Debt</b> .....	253,809 00	315,407 70	377,802 80	382,834 35
Maturing debt paid from taxes.				
<b>N. Taxes</b> .....	578,374 56	595,451 77	613,257 14	705,032 71
State, county, metropolitan.				
<b>EXCEPTIONAL PAYMENTS</b> .....	\$230,423 23	\$249,100 57	\$112,494 49	\$132,545 09
Paid from taxes and receipts.				
<b>EXCEPTIONAL PAYMENTS</b> .....	733,618 76	825,232 51	379,875 53	687,471 90
Paid from money borrowed or brought forward from previous years.				
<b>CASH ON HAND at the close of year</b> .....	534,657 93	389,950 49	563,711 20	309,474 74
Consisting of balances of special appropriations.				
General balance unappropriated.	437,513 31	305,363 62	548,845 20	166,373 30
	97,144 62	84,586 87	14,866 00	143,101 44
	<u>\$5,748,966 77</u>	<u>\$5,930,464 70</u>	<u>\$5,675,504 87</u>	<u>\$5,662,173 86</u>

## Town of Brookline

### Jury List, 1932

Name	Residence	Occupation
Abbe, Henry T.	56 Greenough St.	Buyer
Abbott, Charles W.	14 Fairbanks St.	Chauffeur
Abbott, Edward D.	155 Coolidge St.	Printer
Abbott, Willis J.	120 Babcock St.	Journalist
Adamson, Archibald	70 Heath St.	Gardener
Allen, Howard L.	177 Babcock St.	Printing
Allen, Patrick	12 Eliot Crescent	Gardener
Anderson, Charles F.	30 Loveland Rd.	Chauffeur
Anderson, G. Walter	25 Downing Rd.	Coal
Anderson, John W.	5 Buckminster Rd.	Gardener
Anderson, Per August	221 Reservoir Rd.	Coachman
Anderson, Sheed	55 Garrison Rd.	Retired
Anness, Patsy	614 Hammond St.	Laborer
Armitage, Leslie F.	161 High St.	Chauffeur
Aronson, David L.	183 Babcock St.	Shoes
Atkinson, Henry R.	35 Heath Place	Student
Atkinson, Robert W.	38 Heath St.	Musician
Bacon, William B.	33 Fairmount St.	Lumber
Baker, George B.	76 Crafts Rd.	Banker
Baldwin, James T.	91 Middlesex Rd.	Salesman
Balam, Robert W.	8 Eliot Av.	Driller
Barkhouse, Reuben	18 Cramond Rd.	Foreman
Barrett, William E.	1080 Beacon St.	Treasurer
Barron, Maurice J.	1162 Beacon St.	Real estate
Barstow, Chester A.	1047 Beacon St.	Salesman
Bassett, Joseph M.	20 Chapel St.	Edison Co.
Bearce, Chandler F.	140 Sewall Ave.	Salesman
Beaton, V. Stanley	16 Loveland Rd.	S. S. Pierce
Beckerman, Louis	672 Chestnut Hill Av.	Dry goods
Beebe, Lawrence	119 Crafts Rd.	Leather
Bell, Henry	147 Mason Terrace	Garage
Bernard, Paul L.	404 Clinton Rd.	Leather
Beverage, George F.	559 Heath St.	Chauffeur
Birely, William L.	156 Dean Rd.	Real estate
Birmingham, Bartley	721 Heath St.	Teamster
Blanchard, Charles A.	55 Garrison Rd.	Laundry
Bloom, Thomas B.	1397 Beacon St.	Manager
Boas, Louis M.	8 Fairbanks St.	Theatre
Bolton, Harold L.	45 Devon Rd.	Engineer
Bouvé, Graydon G.	13 Garrison Rd.	Salesman
Bowen, Charles H.	54 Marshall St.	Banker
Bowser, Forrest E.	1514 Beacon St.	Porter
Brand, Harold C.	213 Russett Rd.	Elec. fixtures
Bradlee, Henry G.	33 Hillside Rd.	Engineer
Bragg, William C.	16 John St.	Manager
Breed, Amos F.	190 Middlesex Rd.	Wool
Brett, Chester S.	7 Griggs Ter.	Woolens
Brewer, Francis A.	132 Carlton St.	Clerk
Bridge, Harrison G.	23 Philbrick Rd.	Retired
Brown, David R.	157 Mountfort St.	Architect

Name	Residence	Occupation
Brown, James J.	30 Sheafe St.	Carpenter
Browne, Kingsbury	481 Boylston St.	Wool
Brown, Thomas G.	43 Circuit Rd.	Oil
Bruckhauser, William K.	269 Lee St.	Manufacturer
Bullard, Gardner G.	1004 Beacon St.	Salesman
Burke, Arthur W.	1038 Beacon St.	Insurance
Burke, Edmund J.	26 Dunster Rd.	Manufacturer
Burley, Harry B.	586 Newton St.	Civil Engineer
Burnham, Charles H., Jr.	1060 Beacon St.	Broker
Burns, Charles R.	21 Doran Rd.	Carpenter
Bushnell, Frederic N.	1080 Beacon St.	Engineer
Byrnes, John W.	621 Chestnut Hill Av.	Watchman
Calderwood, John	9 Park Vale	Shoes
Came, Francis L.	1479 Beacon St.	Leather
Cameron, John A.	119 Eliot St.	Chauffeur
Carlson, Charles J.	356 Heath St.	Chauffeur
Carmen, Jacob	8 Fairbanks St.	Bank
Carroll, John D.	642 Hammond St.	Blacksmith
Carroll, William S.	642 Hammond St.	Chauffeur
Case, Frank A.	33 Mt. Walley Av.	Manufacturer
Casey, Harold E.	16 Shaw Rd.	Salesman
Caswell, William H., Jr.	227 Babcock St.	Clerk
Chapin, Ernest M.	1514 Beacon St.	Coal
Child, Robert C., Jr.	167 Babcock St.	Oil
Christie, Peter H.	18 Milton Rd.	Ice cream
Claffin, William W.	132 Middlesex Rd.	Tobacco
Clark, Thomas	755 Heath St.	Sexton
Clayton, Arthur C.	1093 Beacon St.	Janitor
Clemens, Joseph	161 Cypress St.	Painter
Cline, Albert H.	1514 Beacon St.	Advertising
Cobb, Charles K., Jr.	15 Goddard Av.	Wool
Cohen, Eli	600 Washington Street	Salesman
Conant, Francis M.	17 Fairbanks St.	Chemical engineer
Condon, Thomas P.	17 Perry St.	Shipper
Connors, John L.	50 Greenough St.	Manager
Conover, S. Alfred	1514 Beacon St.	Advertising
Conrad, Bertram B.	473 Chestnut Hill Av.	Dry goods
Cooper, Samuel	54 Gardner Rd.	Hosiery
Corcoran, John J.	119 Eliot St.	Motorman
Cormick, Richard P.	508 Heath St.	Clerk
Cornish, John J.	1101 Beacon St.	Insurance
Cotton, John P.	21 Fairmount St.	Salesman
Coughlin, Harold E.	14 Fairbanks St.	Salesman
Crapser, Seward S.	179 Babcock St.	Manager
Crosby, Frederick	1055 Beacon St.	Broker
Cullen, Edward F.	447 Chestnut Hill Av.	Educator Co.
Cummings, Francis J.	509 Heath St.	Garage
Cummings, James M.	25 Sheafe St.	Steamfitter
Cunningham, Alan	40 Cottage St.	Gas
Curran, John A.	509 Heath St.	
Curran, Joseph F.	201 Hyslop Rd.	Gillett Razor
Curtin, John E.	557 Heath St.	Bookkeeper
Cutler, Nathaniel R.	34 Griggs Rd.	Chemist
Dana, Frank V.	50 St. Paul St.	Manager
Dana, Herman	212 Dean Rd.	Real estate
Dana, Myer	212 Dean Rd.	Real estate
Dane, Ernest B.	360 Heath St.	Broker
Daniels, John E.	39 Adams St.	Leather

Name	Residence	Occupation
David, Sidney R.	381 Clinton Rd.	Manager
Davidson, William D.	375 Clinton Rd.	Cotton
Dawson, Richard E.	18 Glenland Rd.	Carpenter
Day, John H., Jr.	89 Welland Rd.	Flooring
DeFord, William	62 Clark Rd.	Broker
Degen, Bertrand V.	10 Claffin Rd.	Trustee
DeGroat, Floyd E.	1101 Beacon St.	Insurance
Dermody, Winchester E.	108 Griggs Rd.	Autos
Dillon, Theodore H.	17 Fairbanks St.	United Fruit Co.
Doane, Ralph A.	76 Clark Rd.	Engineer
Dolan, Bernard A.	93 Evans Rd.	Shoes
Dooley, William J.	1038 Beacon St.	Salesman
Donahue, Joseph F.	26 Edgmont St.	Manager
Douglass, William	360 Heath St.	Choreman
Dow, Lewis T.	854 Hammond St.	Choreman
Dubois, Henry W.	17 Doran Rd.	Merchant
Duggan, William E. P.	25 Sheafe St.	Chauffeur
Dunham, Frank E.	1905 Beacon St.	Insurance
Dunham, Winthrop	39 Garrison Rd.	Merchant
Dunlap, C. D. Cameron	1018 Beacon St.	Student
Dwyer, John	126 Cottage St.	Teamster
Eaton, Malcolm H.	337 Buckminster Rd.	Restaurant
Egan, Bernard	671 Chestnut Hill Av.	Superintendent
Egan, Patrick F.	671 Chestnut Hill Av.	Sexton
Egan, Patrick F., Jr.	671 Chestnut Hill Av.	Manager
Ellis, William V.	146 Hyslop Rd.	Broker
Emerson, Leo F.	237 Dean Rd.	Tile
Evatt, Walter M.	345 Buckminster Rd.	Contractor
Fahey, Thomas	334 Clyde St.	Foreman
Farren, James J.	45 Heath St.	Salesman
Farwell, Austin W.	123 Davis Av.	Salesman
Faxon, George H.	393 Clinton Rd.	Piano
Faxon, Brooks	137 Middlesex Rd.	Manager
Fegan, James J.	505 Heath St.	Stable
Feldman, Philip	666 Chestnut Hill Ave.	Dry goods
Ferguson, William F., Jr.	77 Eliot St.	Salesman
Finnegan, Arthur, Jr.	609 Hammond St.	Asst. insp. bldgs.
Finnegan, James B.	46 Eliot Cres.	Auto supply
Fisher, Thomas A.	1479 Beacon St.	Wholesaler
Fisher, Edward A.	643 Chestnut Hill Av.	Chauffeur
Fisher, Myron D.	96 Grove St.	Superintendent
Fisk, William L.	19 Fairbanks St.	Insurance
Fitts, Charles N.	376 Clinton Rd.	Steel
Fitts, Lincoln W.	376 Clinton Rd.	Radio
Fitzgerald, William F.	21 Regent Circle	Broker
Fitzpatrick, William J.	128 Crafts Rd.	Manager
Flaherty, Walter L.	1901 Beacon St.	Candy
Fletcher, Frederick C.	34 Philbrick Rd.	Manufacturer
Floyd, Eugene Blythe	30 Griggs Rd.	Bonds
Foss, Benjamin S.	20 Sears Rd.	Treasurer
Francis, Tappan E.	25 Glen Rd.	Wool
Freeman, William M. B.	127 Crafts Rd.	Engineer
French, Malcolm B.	44 Clark Rd.	Manufacturing
Francis, Payson C.	1051 Beacon St.	Engineer
Friswold, Christian B.	1469 Beacon St.	Real estate
Garland, Lewis D.	725 Heath St.	Chauffeur
Gibbons, Austin	693 Heath St.	Secretary



Name	Residence	Occupation
Gillis, George	10 Milton Rd.	Laborer
Gilmour, William	1514 Beacon St.	Insurance
Gleason, James F.	619 Hammond St.	Grocer
Goldsmith, Lewis A.	331 Newton St.	Engineer
Goldsmith, William H., Jr.	43 Garrison Rd.	Engineer
Goldstein, Edward	16 Gardner Rd.	Jeweler
Goode, Thomas A.	546 Heath St.	Chauffeur
Goodnough, Randall	38 Shaw Rd.	Steamfitter
Gordon, Harry A.	44 Marion St.	Retired
Gordon, Simeon L.	250 Dean Rd.	Leather
Gould, George A.	665 Hammond St.	Painter
Gould, Howard C.	240 Dean Rd.	Investor
Grant, Hugh M.	17 Sheafe St.	Chores
Green, Benjamin	60 Beech Rd.	Real estate
Griffith, James R.	1450 Beacon St.	Buyer
Griffin, John T.	14 Duffley Ct.	Plumber
Grossman, Alfred P.	1195 Beacon St.	Rubber
Guest, Robert G.	46 Gardner Rd.	Salesman
Haley, William T.	45A Cottage St.	Chauffeur
Halligan, Joseph P.	555 Heath St.	Choreman
Hallock, Fletcher D.	65 Griggs Rd.	Engineer
Hanley, Charles A.	91 Eliot St.	Buyer
Harding, Francis A.	44 Circuit Rd.	Treasurer
Hardwick, Huntington D.	364 Buckminster Rd.	Salesman
Harris, John	50 Atherton Rd.	Chauffeur
Harvey, George	227 Fuller St.	Agent
Hatch, Arthur E.	45 Jefferson Rd.	Real estate
Hatch, Elmer P.	370 Newton St.	Express
Hathaway, Josiah	504 Washington St.	Agent
Hawkins, Burnelle G.	70 Clark Rd.	Manager
Haynes, William H.	1455 Beacon St.	Tailor
Healey, Harry R.	90 Harvard Av.	Construction
Healey, John, Jr.	811 Heath St.	Contractor
Heard, Joseph J.	14 Milton Rd.	Clerk
Hedge, Henry R.	105 Rockwood St.	Broker
Hefler, William A.	674 Newton St.	Manufacturer
Hel'man, Benjamin A.	50 Vernon St.	Haberdasher
Heney, M. Bernard	5 Park Vale	
Hewins, Donald	640 Newton St.	Clerk
Hewins, Edmund D., Jr.	640 Newton St.	Rubber
Hewins, Edmund D.	640 Newton St.	Cotton
Hickey, Thomas F.	18 Atherton Rd.	Bank clerk
Hill, Melvin F.	218 Middlesex Rd.	Real estate
Hinkle, James G.	240 Middlesex Rd.	Investments
Hinson, Leonard M.	1064 Beacon St.	Shoes
Hitchings, Eben E.	1501 Beacon St.	Leather
Hodges, Ransom F.	24 Griggs Rd.	Clerk
Hodgkins, Oscar S.	12 Griggs Ter.	Hardware
Hogan, William J.	10 Duffly Court	Bell boy
Holden, John E.	117 Babcock St.	Contractor
Howard, John J.	675A Hammond St.	Laborer
Howe, George E.	63 Griggs Rd.	Banker
Hughes, Frederick W.	51 Kenwood St.	Brass
Hyde, Ralph K.	36 Jefferson Rd.	C. P. A.
Hyland, Maurice, Jr.	290 Clyde St.	Laborer
Hyman, Morris A.	1482 Beacon St.	Clothier
Hynes, Charles J.	545 Chestnut Hill Av.	Chauffeur

Name	Residence	Occupation
Jacobs, Arthur G.	32 Claflin Rd.	Salesman
Jackson, Malcolm N.	285 Dean Rd.	Broker
Jackson, Joseph M.	45 Heath St.	Treasurer
James, Woodworth	401 Clinton Rd.	Banker
Jamieson, Norman S.	635 Hammond St.	Ice
Jarvie, William A.	22 Loveland Rd.	Clerk
Jenkins, Frank J., Jr.	355 Buckminster Rd.	Broker
Johnson, Martin	125 Eliot St.	Laborer
Johnson, Russell H.	1101 Beacon St.	Shoes
Johnson, William C.	49 Warren St.	Builder
Johnston, Charles R.	1146 Beacon St.	Real estate
Jordan, Patrick H.	117 Kent St.	Clerk
Joyce, Peter H.	27 Longwood Av.	Treasurer
Kelley, Joseph P.	51 Reservoir Rd.	Salesman
Kelley, Patrick J.	633 Chestnut Hill Av.	Janitor
Kenney, Geo. T.	645 Hammond St.	Chauffeur
Kennedy, Daniel E., Jr.	17 Devon Rd.	Scout official
Kerstein, Benjamin H.	54 Gardner Rd.	Engineer
Kerstein, Edward	54 Gardner Rd.	Salesman
Kerstein, Hyman W.	54 Gardner Rd.	Painting
Kickham, L. Frank	657 Chestnut Hill Av.	Painter
King, John H.	20 Loveland Rd.	Manager
King, Robert W.	42 Jamaica Rd.	Clerk
Kinsman, Richard T.	59 Griggs Rd.	Salesman
Kirrane, Patrick	55 Reservoir Rd.	Gardener
Knowles, Charles J.	163 High St.	Auto repairs
Lacy, Charles E.	10 Chestnut St.	Real estate
Lamb, Ernest	11 Garrison Rd.	Wool
Land, William P.	103 Colbourne Cres.	Engineer
Lally, John J.	324 Clyde St.	Banking
Lally, William H.	324 Clyde St.	Plumbing
Langenbach, Ray T.	41 Garrison Rd.	Manager
Langworthy, William J.	1471 Beacon St.	Advertising
Larkin, Joseph M.	9 Doran Rd.	Gardener
Larkin, Michael J.	9 Doran Rd.	Gardener
Larsen, Soren	12 Philbrick Rd.	Chauffeur
Law, Alexander F.	99 Fairmount St.	Architect
Lee, Isaac A.	1120 Beacon St.	Manager
Lipsett, Meyer	20 Verndale St.	Clothing
Little, Leon M.	47 Norfolk Rd.	Banking
Ludwig, Frank J.	125 Lee St.	Grain
Lyon, George A.	209 Newton St.	Investment
McBurney, David M.	35 Loveland Rd.	Janitor
McCarn, Rowan	79 Eliot St.	Chauffeur
McCarthy, Dennis	35 Eliot St.	Motorman
McCarthy, Frederick J.	43 Eliot St.	Accountant
McCarthy, Joseph G.	43 Eliot St.	Janitor
McClellan, Frank H.	67 Francis St.	Leather
McDonald, Francis J.	141 Longwood Av.	Clerk
McDonald, James A.	854 Hammond St.	Foreman
McDonald, Peter	100 Goddard Av.	Gardener
McDowell, Charles R.	105 Babcock St.	Paper
McGeough, James M.	15 John St.	Real estate
McGuire, James J.	522 Heath St.	Chauffeur
McGuire, Joseph T.	516 Heath St.	Chauffeur
McGuire, William F.	522 Heath St.	Bookkeeper
McGuire, William H.	516 Heath St.	Watchman

Name	Residence	Occupation
McLauthlin, A. Irving	1501 Beacon St.	Paint supplies
McLaren, Gordon L.	151 Mason Terrace	Carpenter
McQueeney, John J.	132 Griggs Rd.	Real estate
McWeeny, John	39 Garrison Rd.	Real estate
Michelinin, Americo	157 Cypress St.	Clerk
McLean, Alexander	19 Eliot Crescent	Caretaker
McLeod, Colin J.	13 Jefferson Rd.	Banker
McMahon, Joseph P.	35 Eliot Cres.	Manager
MacGuffin, William D.	40 Gardner Rd.	Agent
Mackey, George J.	33 Glenland Rd.	Clerk
Mackey, James L.	1234 Boylston St.	Clerk
Mackey, John F.	33 Glenland Rd.	Clerk
MacNaughton, Walter R.	1463 Beacon St.	Agent
Mahon, Patrick	276 Clyde St.	Laborer
Mailman, Guy W.	4 Fairbanks St.	Stores
Mannis, Ralph	1060 Beacon St.	Treasurer
Manning, Roger	209 Middlesex Rd.	Shoes
March, Gordon B.	409 Heath St.	Broker
Marcus, Bernard W.	30 Littell Rd.	Contractor
Marshall, Edwin R.	1101 Beacon St.	Banker
Martin, Horace J.	1180 Beacon St.	Manufacturer
Martin, Robert C.	55 Green St.	Musician
Marvel, Harry E.	30 Channing Rd.	Garage
Matthews, Thomas	242 Heath St.	Butter
Meehan, Bernard W.	635 Chestnut Hill Av.	Motorman
Mercer, John B.	1471 Beacon St.	Barber
Mercer, Robert J.	92 Browne St.	Gardener
Minot, Henry M.	85 Sears Rd.	Banker
Miskell, Frank M.	352 Clyde St.	Teamster
Mitchell, John H.	635 Hammond St.	Electrician
Molloy, Laurence	629 Chestnut Hill Av.	Gardener
Moloney, Richard	639 Chestnut Hill Av.	Laborer
Moltman, R. Henry	1406 Beacon St.	Retired
Morehead, French H.	144 Amory St.	Engineer
Morris, Victor J.	120 Amory St.	Manager
Morse, Abner	14 Channing Rd.	Retired
Moorhouse, Alfred H.	274 Dean Rd.	Printer
Mulligan, John F.	1010 Beacon St.	Salesman
Mulvihill, Patrick J.	548 Heath St.	Coachman
Mullen, Hugh H.	290 Clyde St.	Chauffeur
Murdock, William L.	1199 Beacon St.	Leather
Murphy, Benjamin F.	318 Clyde St.	Auto
Murphy, James P.	156 Dean Rd.	Chauffeur
Murray, John E.	543 Heath St.	Chauffeur
Murray, John F.	15A Doran Rd.	Clerk
Murray, Joseph C.	15A Doran Rd.	Chauffeur
Murray, Patrick J.	15A Doran Rd.	Chauffeur
Neall, Newitt J.	40 Crafts Rd.	Engineer
Negus, Samuel P.	8 Penniman Rd.	Architect
Nelson, Arthur T.	50 Dunster Rd.	Real estate
Nelson, Carl L. W.	35 Gardner Rd.	Factory
Nelson, Harris J.	50 Dunster Rd.	Journalist
Newton, E. Bertram	22 Gardner Rd.	Real estate
Nichols, Clarence L.	51 Garrison Rd.	Engineer
Nichols, Robert	1479 Beacon St.	Insurance
Nowell, Ames	1090 Beacon St.	C. P. A.
Ober, Harry	16 Fairbanks St.	C. P. A.
O'Brien, John J.	662 Newton St.	Salesman

Name	Residence	Occupation
O'Brien, Michael J.	46 Channing Rd.	Contractor
O'Day, Michael J.	32 Davis Av.	Retired
O'Hara, John T.	281 Boylston St.	Ship compass painter
O'Hare, Hugh J.	645 Chestnut Hill Av.	Clerk
O'Hearn, Wm J.	79 Winthrop Road	Contractor
O'Leary, Timothy M.	9 Doran Rd.	Chauffeur
O'Neill, Carroll C.	155 Reservoir Rd.	Contractor
O'Sullivan, John F.	265 Dudley St.	Gardener
O'Sullivan, John P.	265 Dudley St.	Gardener
Osborn, George L.	166 Hyslop Rd.	Salesman
Osenton, William R.	727 Heath St.	Barber
Owen, Francis H.	70 Sewall Av.	Retired
Parker, Philip S., Jr.	30 Glen Rd.	Broker
Parsons, Ernest M.	243 Dudley St.	Architect
Patch, Theodore B.	1023 Beacon St.	Accountant
Partridge, Frank T.	1120 Beacon St.	Insurance
Perkins, Joseph S.	1443 Beacon St.	Hotel
Penni, Samuel	745 Heath St.	Chauffeur
Permar, Bryan S.	41 Crafts Rd.	Broker
Pervere, Everett W.	88 Clyde St.	Leather
Perry, Roger A.	112 Dudley St.	Salesman
Perry, William G.	85 Cottage St.	Architect
Petri, G. Hector	30 Dudley St.	Machinery
Plimpton, Charles G.	30 Griggs Rd.	Manufacturer
Poor, Harry W.	40 St. Paul St.	Newspapers
Potter, J. Leon	1010 Beacon St.	Janitor
Quinn, James F.	41 Harvard St.	Florist
Quinn, Wm. M.	785 Washington St.	Manufacturer
Rabethge, Rudolph O.	508 Heath St.	Cook
Race, A Leroy	1501 Beacon St.	Manager
Randall, Harry L.	126 Longwood Av.	Real estate
Ray, Herbert D.	1004 Beacon St.	Agent
Raynes, Everett J.	557 Heath St.	Chauffeur
Regan, Joseph F.	645 Hammond St.	Clerk
Reid, John J.	50 Goddard Av.	Superintendent
Reid, Wm. J., Jr.	803 Washington St.	Salesman
Reynolds, Frank	643 Chestnut Hill Av.	Machinist
Reece, Franklin A.	7 Pine Rd.	Designer
Reed, Moses	557 Heath St.	Chauffeur
Richardson, Alfred H.	1031 Beacon St.	Autos
Richardson, Edward	53 Garrison Rd.	Lumber
Richmond, William D.	36 Amory St.	Student
Riley, Frank J.	677 Hammond St.	Manager
Riley, William F.	677 Hammond St.	Watchman
Rogers, Ellery W.	1060 Beacon St.	Secretary
Rogers, Gardner	3 Perrin Rd.	Stone & Webster
Rusberg, Paul	115 Eliot St.	Manager
Salter, Abram	260 Dean Rd.	Wool
Samson, Edward J.	90 Sargent Rd.	Insurance
Savage, Frederick S., Jr.	36 Glenland Rd.	Garage
Sawyer, Howard M.	2 Perrin Rd.	Waterproof goods
Schakman, Carl	147 Hyslop Rd.	Houseman
Sears, Harold C.	15 Circuit Rd.	Ford
Seaver, Robert C.	274 Dudley St.	Banker
Sexton, George A.	21 Garrison Rd.	Garage
Sexton, George E.	233 Middlesex Rd.	Merchant



Name	Residence	Occupation
Sexton, Louis J.	21 Garrison Rd.	Clerk
Sexton, Paul R.	21 Garrison Rd.	Clerk
Sharp, Albert R.	15 Fairbanks St.	Salesman
Shaw, Fred G.	54 Atherton Rd.	Clerk
Shaw, Hollis H.	1070 Beacon St.	Broker
Shaw, Quincy A., Jr.	39 Sears Rd.	Mining engineer
Shaw, Richard J.	54 Clyde St.	Architect
Shattuck, George H.	210 Middlesex Rd.	Broker
Shaughnessy, Frank F.	9 Hurd Rd.	
Shea, Thomas	92 Dudley St.	Janitor
Sherbrook, Roscoe E.	1405 Beacon St.	Salesman
Sherman, Malcolm C.	197 Longwood Av.	
Sherill, Edgar B.	1060 Beacon St.	Printing
Silbert, Nathan F.	3 Lawrence Rd.	Salesman
Smith, Charles F.	87 St. Mary's St.	Lumber
Smith, Conrad A.	5 Bartlett Cres.	Autos
Smith, Francis L.	126 Cottage St.	Gardener
Smith, Lester R.	14 Fairbanks St.	Secretary
Smith, Walter A.	257 Dean Rd.	Printing
Sneath, Herbert C.	25 Garrison Rd.	Broker
Snell, Cullen B.	74 Davis Av.	Manufacturing
Spaulding, John W.	1079 Beacon St.	Clerk
Stanton, John E.	1476 Beacon St.	Metal
Steeves, Wilfred L.	24 Stedman St.	Electrician
Stevens, Willard H.	10 Evans Rd.	Autos
Stevenson, Eben J.	1478 Beacon St.	Salesman
Steverman, Benjamin J.	11 Glenland Rd.	Electrician
Stevenson, Frederick J.	35 Milton Rd.	Mechanic
Stone, Ernest A.	15 Glenland Rd.	Farmer
Sullivan, Thomas F.	813 Heath St.	Garage
Swan, Alton P.	107 Griggs Rd.	Paints
Sweetman, Richard	55 Reservoir Rd.	Chauffeur
Taylor, John F.	12 Glenland Rd.	Painter
Taylor, Robert W.	12 Glenland Rd.	Painter
Thompson, Frank O.	25 Columbia St.	Retired
Thompson, Michael J.	634 Newton St.	Manager
Thompson, Ralph E.	428 Warren St.	Banker
Townsend, Charles E.	161 Hyslop Rd.	Insurance
Travis, Leslie M.	1463 Beacon St.	Autos
Tucker, George H.	701 Hammond St.	Manager
Tuohy, James F.	35 Eliot Cres.	Clerk
Twiss, Arthur G.	521 Heath St.	Chauffeur
Ventura, Vincent	552 Heath St.	Gardener
Von Ladau, Erik	11 Milton Rd.	Advertising
Von Ladau, Carl G.	11 Milton Rd.	U. S. Customs
Wade, Leonard E.	164 Dean Rd.	Student
Wade, D. William	164 Dean Rd.	Treasurer
Waite, Allan G.	50 Griggs Rd.	Broker
Wales, George C.	1064 Beacon St.	Artist
Walsh, Daniel E.	302 Dean Rd.	C. F. Hovey
Walsh, James J.	19 Eliot St.	Caretaker
Walsh, Robert E.	93 Ledyard Rd.	Tires
Wallace, Robert B.	294 Dean Rd.	Steel
Ward, John	771 Heath St.	Chauffeur
Ware, Eliot B.	9 Griggs Ter.	Automobile
Ware, Eliot B., Jr.	9 Griggs Ter.	Salesman



Name	Residence	Occupation
Weinberg, Alfred R.	1037 Beacon St.	Manager
Wentworth, Merton S.	33 Bartlett Cres.	Wire chief
Weston, Robert S.	81 Griggs Rd.	Engineer
Weston, Charles	75 Goddard Av.	
Weeks, Miles W.	40 Norfolk Rd.	Mechanic
Weeks, Robert S.	15 Griggs Rd.	Broker
Wheeler, Charles E.	1477 Beacon St.	Banker
Wheeler, Walter H.	522 Heath St.	Chauffeur
White, Huntington K.	1110 Beacon St.	Salesman
Whitman, Sidney E.	24 Griggs Ter.	Shoes
Whittemore, Mason B.	153 Dean Rd.	Manager
Wiggin, Morrill	17 Browne St.	Lumber
Wight, Richmond G.	33 Bartlett Cres.	Clerk
Wilkinson, Sidney W.	648 Hammond St.	Butler
Willett, Seymour B.	28 Glencoe Rd.	Coal
Wing, Daniel G.	165 Goddard Av.	Banker
Wise, Howard P.	1501 Beacon St.	Cashier
Wiswell, Andrew B.	16 Columbia St.	Salesman
Witherbee, Frank B.	1501 Beacon St.	Lumber
Whittemore, Mason B.	153 Dean Rd.	Manager
Woodbridge, Henry	60 Gardner Rd.	Salesman
Worthington, Howard H.	14 Griggs Ter.	Retired
Wright, George J.	691 Hammond St.	Chauffeur
Wrigley, Maurice	177 Dean Rd.	Treasurer
Young, Harold	157 Babcock St.	Manufacturer
Young, Jacob	157 Babcock St.	Manager
Zwicker, William R.	856 Hammond St.	Chauffeur

## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1933...

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

*Gentlemen:*—In compliance with the Town By-Laws, I have the honor to present the annual report of the work of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1932:

### Department Organization

Chief .....	1
Lieutenants .....	6
Sergeants .....	8
Patrolmen .....	109
Policewoman .....	1
Reservemen .....	10
Stenographer .....	1
Janitor .....	1
Janitress .....	1

### Roster

Rank	Name	Date of Appointment
Chief .....	H. Allen Rutherford .....	Sept. 25, 1893
Lieutenant .....	Stephen D. Halloran .....	May 16, 1892
Lieutenant .....	James A. Lacey .....	May 23, 1907
Lieutenant .....	Joseph J. O'Connell, Jr. ....	Mar. 27, 1911
Lieutenant .....	Robert J. Evans* .....	May 16, 1901
Lieutenant .....	Thomas J. Hill .....	Aug. 27, 1906
Lieutenant .....	Joseph P. Mahoney .....	May 25, 1919
Sergeant .....	James Gleason .....	April 3, 1882
Sergeant .....	Allen Wilson* .....	Jan. 9, 1911
Sergeant .....	John F. Donovan* .....	April 29, 1909
Sergeant .....	Charles B. M. Knowles .....	May 7, 1900
Sergeant .....	James W. Tonra .....	Nov. 19, 1917
Sergeant .....	Alexander Minnis .....	April 14, 1913
Sergeant .....	James D. Casey .....	Nov. 7, 1913
Patrolman .....	Michael E. O'Day† .....	May 9, 1887
Patrolman .....	Emery E. Allen† .....	Jan. 2, 1888
Patrolman .....	John J. Sullivan† .....	Sept. 1, 1890
Patrolman .....	Charles C. Watterson† .....	May 13, 1891
Patrolman .....	James J. Powers .....	May 1, 1893
Patrolman .....	Michael C. Lynch .....	May 15, 1895

\*Assigned for duty in Detective Bureau.

†Detailed at Police Station for House Duty.

## Roster—Continued

Rank	Name	Date of Appointment
Patrolman.....	James P. Meade.....	May 17, 1897
Patrolman.....	John A. Moloney.....	Oct. 23, 1899
Patrolman.....	Frederick C. Munsil.....	Sept. 30, 1901
Patrolman.....	Henry F. Pinner.....	April 21, 1902
Patrolman.....	James H. Tolman.....	April 21, 1902
Patrolman.....	Peter F. Kelleher.....	May 6, 1903
Patrolman.....	Melvin H. Wharton.....	Feb. 1, 1904
Patrolman.....	Matthew Moreland.....	May 1, 1904
Patrolman.....	Alexander B. Johnston.....	May 23, 1904
Patrolman.....	Michael J. Cunniff.....	April 24, 1905
Patrolman.....	David Minnis.....	May 8, 1905
Patrolman.....	Edward C. D. Munsil.....	Feb. 20, 1907
Patrolman.....	Patrick J. Rutledge.....	May 13, 1907
Patrolman.....	William Harris.....	June 24, 1907
Patrolman.....	James J. Donovan.....	Feb. 1, 1909
Patrolman.....	John G. Thompson.....	April 20, 1909
Patrolman.....	Walter F. Johnson.....	May 10, 1909
Patrolman.....	Thomas P. Carroll.....	Mar. 27, 1911
Patrolman.....	Patrick Ryan.....	April 8, 1912
Patrolman.....	Charles Adams.....	April 8, 1912
Patrolman.....	Daniel J. Lynch.....	April 14, 1913
Patrolman.....	Thomas E. Killion.....	April 14, 1913
Patrolman.....	William P. McCracken.....	April 14, 1913
Patrolman.....	Herbert F. Lynn.....	April 21, 1913
Patrolman.....	Thaddeus D. O'Hearn.....	Nov. 24, 1913
Patrolman.....	Harry R. Stanfield**.....	May 25, 1914
Patrolman.....	John J. Kelley.....	May 25, 1914
Patrolman.....	Richard H. Moloney.....	June 15, 1914
Patrolman.....	James A. Ward.....	Nov. 16, 1914
Patrolman.....	Patrick J. Norris.....	April 22, 1915
Patrolman.....	James A. Meehan.....	April 22, 1915
Patrolman.....	Thomas F. Donahue.....	Sept. 11, 1916
Patrolman.....	Thomas J. Ochiltree.....	Sept. 25, 1916
Patrolman.....	John J. McInerney.....	April 2, 1917
Patrolman.....	George T. Hughes, Jr***.....	Nov. 19, 1917
Patrolman.....	Kieran F. McManus.....	Feb. 4, 1918
Patrolman.....	Chester C. Chapman.....	July 29, 1918
Patrolman.....	Thomas R. Barrett.....	July 29, 1918
Patrolman.....	Edward J. McCracken††.....	July 29, 1918
Patrolman.....	Michael J. Tarpey*.....	July 29, 1918
Patrolman.....	Thomas F. Cassidy†.....	July 29, 1918
Patrolman.....	Michael J. McGrail.....	July 29, 1918
Patrolman.....	Henry H. McNeill†.....	July 29, 1918
Patrolman.....	Martin J. Lally.....	Nov. 10, 1919
Patrolman.....	Samuel J. McNeilly.....	Nov. 10, 1919
Patrolman.....	John F. O'Brien <sup>o</sup> .....	Nov. 10, 1919
Patrolman.....	William C. Barrett.....	Nov. 10, 1919
Patrolman.....	Patrick J. Walsh.....	Mar. 29, 1920
Patrolman.....	Clifford J. W. Burgess.....	Mar. 29, 1920

\*Assigned for duty at Public Library.

†Assigned for duty as House Watchman.

††Detailed at Police Station for house duty.

‡Assigned for duty on Liquor Work.

\*\*Detailed for duty in detective bureau.

\*\*\*Assigned to duty as chauffeur.

<sup>o</sup>Discharged Sept. 19.

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*Roster—Concluded*

Rank	Name	Date of Appointment
Patrolman.....	Michael J. Raftery.....	April 12, 1920
Patrolman.....	John J. Kirrane***	May 24, 1920
Patrolman.....	William F. McInerney.....	Sept. 13, 1920
Patrolman.....	William E. Murphy.....	Jan. 3, 1921
Patrolman.....	Albert A. Strain.....	Mar. 14, 1921
Patrolman.....	David F. Curtin.....	May 2, 1921
Patrolman.....	Charles M. Gallagher.....	June 13, 1921
Patrolman.....	Edward J. Sullivan.....	Sept. 26, 1921
Patrolman.....	Homer W. Campbell.....	Jan. 9, 1922
Patrolman.....	Joseph Priestly.....	April 10, 1922
Patrolman.....	William J. Walizer†.....	April 10, 1922
Patrolman.....	James F. Travers.....	April 10, 1922
Patrolman.....	John H. Foster.....	April 10, 1922
Patrolman.....	Thomas J. Fay.....	April 17, 1922
Patrolman.....	John J. Duffy.....	Nov. 11, 1922
Patrolman.....	Christian Larsen.....	Mar. 26, 1923
Patrolman.....	John Hunt.....	April 2, 1923
Patrolman.....	Cornelius P. Buckley.....	April 14, 1924
Patrolman.....	Thomas G. Grennan.....	June 2, 1924
Patrolman.....	Frederick Ingram.....	Aug. 11, 1924
Patrolman.....	Thomas H. Morrow*	Sept. 29, 1924
Patrolman.....	William Henry Ward.....	Oct. 19, 1925
Patrolman.....	John Joseph Dwyer.....	Oct. 19, 1925
Patrolman.....	Robert J. Maloney**	Jan. 8, 1926
Patrolman.....	Henry E. Tiernan.....	Mar. 11, 1926
Patrolman.....	Nicholas J. Skalla.....	April 4, 1927
Patrolman.....	William H. Oram.....	April 4, 1927
Patrolman.....	Joseph P. Higgins.....	April 4, 1927
Patrolman.....	John H. Norton.....	April 4, 1927
Patrolman.....	Charles B. Davis.....	Sept. 19, 1927
Patrolman.....	Peter Gould.....	Mar. 25, 1928
Patrolman.....	William H. Burke†.....	Nov. 26, 1928
Patrolman.....	Thomas J. Hourihan.....	Dec. 17, 1928
Patrolman.....	Dennis J. Scully.....	Feb. 4, 1929
Patrolman.....	Stephen J. Tonra.....	Mar. 4, 1929
Patrolman.....	Thomas J. Ferguson.....	April 15, 1929
Patrolman.....	Clarence E. Duston.....	May 6, 1929
Patrolman.....	Cornelius F. O'Connor.....	May 6, 1929
Patrolman.....	Edwin L. Thompson.....	July 22, 1929
Patrolman.....	James F. Holt.....	July 22, 1929
Patrolman.....	John W. Roach.....	Oct. 7, 1929
Patrolman.....	Lawrence K. Grennan.....	Oct. 7, 1929
Patrolman.....	James J. Greene.....	Dec. 9, 1929
Patrolman.....	Richard F. Lally.....	Dec. 23, 1929
Patrolman.....	Francis A. Russell.....	April 14, 1930
Patrolman.....	Willard A. Farnsworth**	April 28, 1930
Patrolman.....	John J. Walsh.....	Aug. 28, 1930
Patrolman.....	George C. Johnson, Jr.....	Jan. 22, 1931
Patrolman.....	Joseph M. Larkin.....	Mar. 30, 1931
Patrolman.....	Philip P. Murphy.....	Mar. 30, 1931
Patrolman.....	Wilbur R. MacMillan.....	Oct. 5, 1931
Patrolman.....	Thomas P. McCusker.....	Oct. 5, 1931
Patrolman.....	Francis P. Lowrey.....	March 21, 1932
Patrolman.....	Harold E. Tolman.....	October 3, 1932
Patrolman.....	James G. McMorrow.....	October 3, 1932
Patrolman.....	Bernard H. Sullivan.....	October 3, 1932

\*Assigned to duty as Chief's chauffeur.

†Assigned to duty as clerk.

\*\*Assigned to duty as chauffeur.

\*\*\*Promoted to Sergeant.

**Policewoman**

Josephine H. Wilder..... Dec. 6, 1920

**Temporary Patrolmen**

Patrolman.....	Harold E. Tolman*	May 23, 1932
Patrolman.....	William A. Charlton	May 23, 1932
Patrolman.....	William M. Cameron	May 23, 1932
Patrolman.....	James M. Moreland	May 23, 1932
Patrolman.....	Wilfred G. Mahoney	May 23, 1932
Patrolman.....	Clinton A. Heitman	May 23, 1932
Patrolman.....	James G. Carroll	May 23, 1932
Patrolman.....	George F. Stitt	May 23, 1932
Patrolman.....	Edmund F. Barry	May 23, 1932
Patrolman.....	William H. Varnum	May 23, 1932

\*Appointed regular patrolman.

**Other Employees**

Stenographer.....	Cathleen I. Bassett	April 4, 1929
Janitor.....	Dennis Cavanaugh	June 1917
Janitress.....	Margaret Ward	March 1910

**Time Lost**

Month	Absent with Leave <i>Days</i>	Sickness and Disability <i>Days</i>	Other Causes <i>Days</i>
January.....	476	266	2
February.....	438	233	15
March.....	472	194	1
April.....	458	234	6
May.....	481	194	10
June.....	769	105	4
July.....	872	139	4
August.....	917	119	12
September.....	806	86	24
October.....	601	157	11
November.....	469	176	29
December.....	480	228	41
Total for Year.....	7,239	2,131	159

**Arrests**

Total number of arrests.....	2,051
Male.....	1,864
Female.....	187
Corporations.....	0
Married.....	932
Single.....	1,119
Unknown.....	0
Residents.....	570
Non-residents.....	1,481
Juveniles.....	134



**Causes of Arrests***Crimes against the person:*

Assault.....	1	
Assault with a dangerous weapon.....	1	
Assault with intent to murder.....	1	
Assault with intent to commit robbery.....	2	
Assault and battery.....	29	
Indecent assault.....	1	
Manslaughter.....	2	
Rape.....	2	
	—	39

*Crimes against property:*

Attempted breaking and entering.....	2	
Attempted larceny.....	11	
Attempted larceny of automobile.....	1	
Breaking and entering.....	23	
Breaking and entering and larceny.....	29	
Concealing Leased Property.....	2	
Larceny.....	92	
Larceny of automobile.....	3	
Malicious injury to property.....	6	
Receiving Stolen Goods.....	1	
Selling mortgaged Property.....	3	
Trespass.....	33	
	—	206

*Crimes against public order:*

Assault on a police officer.....	1	
Adultery.....	2	
Building laws, violation of.....	3	
Causing truancy.....	1	
Contempt of court.....	1	
Defaulting.....	7	
Delinquent.....	9	
Drunkenness, first arrest.....	256	
Drunkenness, second arrest.....	24	
Drunkenness, third arrest.....	16	
Drunkenness, fourth arrest.....	8	304
Disorderly conduct.....	1	
Fugitive from justice.....	5	
Indecent exposure.....	1	
Installing electricity without a license.....	1	
Insufficient weight giving.....	1	
Interfering with the Fire Alarm System.....	1	
Illegitimate Child Act, violation of.....	8	
Keeping a lodging house without a license.....	1	
Keeping unlicensed dog.....	2	
Lewd and Lascivious conduct.....	4	
Liquor laws, violation of.....	10	
Loitering.....	5	
Lord's Day, violation of.....	5	
Motor vehicle laws, violation of (35 of which were for operating under the influence of liquor).....	796	
Non-payment of wages.....	13	
Non-support.....	14	
Obscenity.....	1	
Operating as a common victualler, without a license.....	1	
Parole, violation of.....	2	
Peddling without a license.....	6	
Peddling without a permit.....	3	

Profanity.....	2
Ringling false alarm of fire.....	6
Rude and disorderly conduct.....	3
Runaway.....	5
Selling Adulterated Food.....	1
Selling Jewelry on a public street.....	1
Selling milk below standard.....	1
Selling News-Papers without a permit.....	3
Soliciting occupants of automobile stopped for mechanical Device.....	2
Stubbornness.....	3
Suspicious person.....	19
Tenement house laws, violation of.....	1
Terms of probation, violation of.....	20
Town By-Laws, violation of.....	280
Traffic regulations, violation of.....	236
Transient vendor.....	1
Vagabond.....	1
Vagrant.....	9
Weapons, carrying.....	3
	— 1,806

### Recapitulation

Crimes against the person.....	39
Crimes against property.....	206
Crimes against public order.....	1,106

Summonses served for other Police Departments ..... 1,222

### Persons Charged by Police for Violations of Traffic and Motor Vehicle Laws

CRIMES	Released by Police, No Charge	Persons charged by Police		
		Total Persons Charged	Arrested	Summoned
Speeding.....	...	401	...	401
Reckless driving.....	...	212	2	210
Illegal parking.....	1,197	163	...	163
Improper or defective lights or brakes.....	489	11	...	11
Non-observance of traffic signals or signs.....	756	343	...	343
Improper registration or license Violation by pedestrian.....	...	78	24	54
Driving under the influence of liquor.....	...	35	35	...
All others.....	...	61	37	24
Total.....	2,442	1,304	98	1,206

### Automobile Thefts

Autos reported stolen in Brookline.....	321
Autos recovered by department (both branches).....	79
Autos recovered by other departments.....	238
Total recovered.....	317
Autos recovered for other departments.....	91
Per cent of stolen cars recovered.....	98.66

**Miscellaneous Work**

Accidents reported and assistance rendered . . . . .	31
Automobile accidents reported (no persons injured) . . . . .	149
Automobile accidents reported (persons injured, 489) . . . . .	329
Automobile accidents reported (persons killed) . . . . .	8
Total number of automobile accidents reported . . . . .	486
Buildings being erected or remodeled without permits . . . . .	0
Complaints investigated . . . . .	567
Dead animals reported . . . . .	32
Dead bodies found . . . . .	4
Defects in streets and sidewalks reported . . . . .	95
Disabled horses reported and ordered from work . . . . .	0
Disturbances quelled . . . . .	82
Dogs killed . . . . .	37
Dogs reported lost . . . . .	362
Dogs reported lost and found by police . . . . .	97
Fires extinguished without an alarm . . . . .	0
Gas leaks reported . . . . .	13
Lost children found and cared for . . . . .	20
Lights burning in vacant houses . . . . .	112
Messages delivered . . . . .	388
Nuisances reported . . . . .	7
Obstructions and dangerous places lighted up . . . . .	14
Officers off duty and reporting at fires . . . . .	122
Officers detailed at request of citizens . . . . .	495
Officers detailed for public service (hours of duty, 2,673½) . . . . .	766
Residences found open and secured or owners notified . . . . .	95
Residences temporarily unoccupied and special attention requested . . . . .	772
Runaway horses caught . . . . .	0
Sick persons assisted . . . . .	4
Stores and offices found open and secured . . . . .	143
Shops and tool houses found open and secured . . . . .	93
Stray animals cared for { Dogs . . . . .	82
Cows . . . . .	0
Horses . . . . .	6
Street excavations . . . . .	578
Street lamps reported defective . . . . .	242
Suicides reported . . . . .	5
Water leaks reported . . . . .	31
Wires broken, telephone and electric, reported . . . . .	42
Wires burning trees reported . . . . .	7
Transfers of second hand motor vehicles recorded and filed by this department . . . . .	12,063

**Detective Bureau**

This Bureau under the direction of Detective Lieutenant Robert J. Evans consists of one Lieutenant, two sergeants and one patrolman who have been detailed in plain clothes and has functioned with a high degree of efficiency during the year.

A great number of investigations have been conducted by the Bureau; a large amount of stolen property recovered and many important arrests made. In the performance of their duties these men have done many hours of extra duty for which they received no compensation.

### The Force

The following changes have taken place in the department during the year:

Sergeant Andrew Creelman (retired) died January 18.

Patrolman John J. Kirrane promoted to rank of Sergeant March 14.

The following named were appointed patrolmen:

Francis P. Lowrey .....	March	21
Harold E. Tolman .....	October	3
James G. McMorro	October	3
Bernard H. Sullivan .....	October	3

Charges have been made against four patrolmen and one temporary patrolman for violation of rules governing the department. One patrolman was dismissed from the service, one suspended without pay, 2 deprived of days off and vacations, and one temporary patrolman reprimanded by the Board of Selectmen.

One patrolman was before the committee on police on complaint of a citizen and was found not guilty.

One patrolman was before the committee on police for violation of rules and was deprived of time off.

### Especial Mention

The following named members of the force are deserving of especial mention for meritorious service performed during the year:

Sergeant John F. Donovan, Sergeant James D. Casey and Patrolman George Hughes, Jr., for arrest of a man for burglary on January 24.

Patrolman Frederick C. Munsil for arrest of two boys for store breaks on February 7.

Patrolman Nicholas J. Skalla and Dennis J. Scully for arrest of two men for store breaks on February 11.

Patrolman Charles B. Davis for rescuing a man from drowning on February 22.

Patrolman Thomas J. Ferguson and John F. O'Brien for discovery of a fire and arousing persons in danger on March 13.

Patrolman John J. McInerney for arrest of a man armed with revolver and suspected of hold-up on May 21.

Patrolman Homer W. Campbell for discovering a fire in a dwelling house and rescuing a man on May 4.

Temporary Patrolman James G. Carroll for arrest of an armed man wanted for burglary on August 22.

Patrolman James J. Greene for arrest of a man for store breaks on September 20.

Temporary Patrolman Clinton A. Heitman for arrest of a man for attempt to break and enter on September 30.

Patrolman Wilbur R. MacMillan for noting number of taxicab and names of occupants which resulted in arrest of men for jewelry store robbery in Boston on December 20.

### **Safety Work**

Twice during the year a lieutenant well trained in safety work has visited all grades in our public and parochial schools and given short talks to the pupils on outdoor safety. Time devoted to such work is undoubtedly having a good effect in preventing street accidents.

### **Conclusion**

I desire to express my appreciation to the Justices, Clerks and Probation Officers of the Municipal Court, all members of the Board of Selectmen; heads of the various Town Departments; civic organizations; and the press for their fine cooperation and assistance. I wish particularly to express to the officers, patrolmen and all others connected with the department my sincere appreciation for their loyalty and support during the year.

Respectfully,

H. ALLEN RUTHERFORD,

*Chief of Police.*



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

*For the year ending December 31, 1932*

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The Planning Board respectfully submits to the Town its nineteenth annual report for the year 1932.

### Zoning

During the past year the Board has conducted three hearings as required by law to consider petitions for changes in zones.

On January 20 a hearing was held to consider a petition for change in the boundaries of zoning districts in the vicinity of Hammond, Heath and Oak Streets so as to extend the 2-C or local store zone to include a small adjoining area now in the 3-D and 4-D zones. The immediate purpose of this petition was to enable the owner of an old and dilapidated blacksmith shop on Hammond St., in a residential zone adjoining the local store zone, to replace it with a new shop relocated on the same lot and to continue therein his long established horseshoeing business previously carried on in a building of non-conforming use. The proposed change would not have accomplished this purpose because the zoning by-law following a precedent set in many other places, prohibited the erection of such buildings in all districts other than the general business zones.

As there was no local objection to the proposed change the Board recommended making a change in the by-laws which would allow the Selectmen to deal with blacksmith and horseshoeing establishments on the same basis as with garages of more than two cars; namely, after a public hearing duly advertised to authorize the erection of such a building in both store and residential zones, provided they find that the location, design and construction in that particular case are such as would not make it seriously detrimental to the use of other property in the district.

On March 30 a hearing was held to consider a petition to change a parcel of land on Washington Street near Bartlett Crescent from a 4-D to a 3-C zone on the ground that Washington Street was too heavily travelled for this to be considered a desirable single family

house district. Another petition to change a 3-C district on Harvard Street near Harvard Court to a 2-B district in order to allow the construction of a moving picture theatre was also considered at this hearing. The Board later approved both these changes and they were accepted by the Town Meeting.

On June 3 the third meeting was held to consider two petitions, the first being to change the J. S. Waterman and Son lot, adjoining the Harvard Street lot, mentioned above, in a similar manner; namely, from a residential to a local store zone. The Board approved this change and it was adopted at the next Town Meeting.

The second petition was to change a 3-A residential district on Beacon Street, between Strathmore Road and Ayr Road to a 2-A or Store Zone. The reason given by the petitioners was that they had trouble in letting their apartments because of stores on Beacon Street beyond the Brookline line. A great deal of opposition developed at the hearing and it was pointed out that there were already a great many stores in the immediate vicinity and that six of them were then vacant; also that the building of more stores would destroy the uniform set-back from the street line of the present buildings and make an unsightly appearance. As there seemed to be no justification for increasing the store area in this region the Board recommended that no change be made.

### **Boylston Street**

After the Whitten plan was published in last year's report a good deal of opposition developed on account of the cost. The Board, therefore, prepared a modified plan in which the depressed roadways were omitted, the width in certain parts was decreased and the central island narrowed from 40 to 25 feet. This plan included the underpass at Cypress Street and the overpass at Brookline Village; also traffic islands at the other street intersections so that no stop lights would be needed. This was felt to be of vital importance for it is believed that if a line of stop lights is installed it will not only greatly injure the street as a residential district but it will also result in many cars using the side streets parallel to Boylston Street, in order to avoid the lights. Such diversion to streets not suited to heavy traffic would cause annoyance to the residents of these streets and would be otherwise objectionable. This plan also called for a change of the widening between Jefferson Road and Wright's Hill so that the

Chestnut Hill Golf Course would not be disturbed. The estimated cost of carrying out this plan was about \$1,900,000 at that time but the present estimate is about \$1,700,000.

Further conferences with the Engineers of the Department of Public Works developed the fact that if the Town would petition for a State Highway the Department would undertake the construction and maintenance of this road at very small expense to the Town. The objections to a State controlled road appeared to be very small when compared with this great saving in expense to the Town for both construction and maintenance. The Board, therefore, changed its recommendation on this point and at the public hearing called by the Selectmen on April 21 recommended that the Town petition for a State Highway to be built according to the modified plan of the Board. This plan is very similar to the preliminary plan of the Department of Public Works which was described by Mr. Pillsbury at this hearing. Either plan should solve the problem in a satisfactory manner though not so well as the original plan, with little expense to the Town except changes in underground structures and probably some land damages due to widening.

Another plan was also submitted at this hearing; namely, the so-called "Lacy plan", in which the central island was narrowed to a very few feet in width, the overpasses were eliminated and stop lights called for at most of the street intersections. The Planning Board does not believe that this would solve the problem in a satisfactory manner or that the expense of the Town, provided it is built as a State Highway, would be any less than the other plans.

If undertaken by the State it would not mean extra taxation as has been suggested but the cost would come out of the gasoline tax fund, to which Brookline has been contributing for years but from which it has not yet received any direct benefit.

Up to the present we understand that no formal petition has been sent to the Department of Public Works. In the meantime contracts have been let for work on the Turnpike to the Brookline line and work will probably be completed next summer. State Engineers have been making accurate surveys of Boylston Street in order to present a final state plan. It seems probable, however, that the State will not have as much money available for this work next year as it did this year.

### **Other Matters**

In conformity with the State Enabling Act, which speci-



fies that Planning Boards "shall make careful studies of the resources, possibilities and needs of the Town", the Board has considered several other matters and offers the following suggestions:

The Board joined with the Town Engineer in recommending a traffic circle at the junction of Hammond Street and the new West Roxbury Parkway. This has been built and recently put into use. It was recommended at the time that Newton Street and the Parkway be made one-way streets east of the circle. Temporary signs have now been put up to cover this arrangement and the Board believes that these should be made permanent. While it is of some inconvenience to a small group of residents on Newton Street, it is quite necessary that it be done for the general good for otherwise the circle will not function as it should.

The construction of Brook Farm Parkway through the southwest corner of the Town leaves a small triangle of land within the Town boundary, but separated from the rest of the Town by this 140-ft. Metropolitan Parkway and therefore, quite inconvenient to serve with sewers, water and waste disposal systems. It is recommended that the Selectmen negotiate with the City of Boston with a view to joint application to the legislature for authorizing a change of the boundary between Boston and Brookline so as to transfer this triangle to Boston in exchange for a substantially equivalent value now in Boston but on the north side of the Parkway.

The traffic arrangement at the Brookline end of the Cottage Farm Bridge is still unsatisfactory and the Board repeats its previous suggestion that Essex Street be extended across Beacon Street to Kent Street. The fact that the Cotton Estate, through which this extension would have to pass, will probably soon come into the market makes this suggestion important at this time.

The Board has studied the Town Engineer's plans for improving traffic conditions at the corner of Warren and Lee Streets and approves the suggested changes which call for an irregular shaped traffic island with one-way streets around it.

Several plans for the development of land in the southern part of the Town, submitted by the owners, have been studied with the Town Engineer and in most cases the suggestions made by the Board and the Town Engineer have been adopted by the owners.

In last year's report this Board recommended that the Boston Elevated Railway be allowed to substitute modern busses for the street cars on Boylston Street, between Cypress Street and the Newton Line so that the tracks

might be removed and the space used for the roadway. The busses are now running and the tracks will be removed in due course.

In conformity with the practice of modern Planning Boards a master plan of the Town has been prepared on which is shown the various suggestions made by the Board in recent years. Such a plan should be of special value in times of depression to indicate possible changes that might be carried out to improve the Town and at the same time provide work for the unemployed. This plan is on file in the office of the Town Engineer.

There have been eleven regular meetings of the Planning Board, a conference at the State House before the Massachusetts Highway Commission, at which were present the Selectmen of Brookline and many other public officials, besides the three above mentioned advertised hearings.

The budget recommended for the year 1933 is as follows:

Secretary .....	\$200.00
Stationery, printing and postage .....	50.00
Advertising .....	35 00
Miscellaneous .....	140 00
Total .....	<hr/> \$425 00

Respectfully submitted,  
 GORHAM DANA, *Chairman*,  
 FREDERICK LAW OLMSTED,  
 JAMES D. HENDERSON,  
 WILLIAM B. COFFIN,  
 HENRY WARE,  
*Brookline Planning Board.*



## REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

December 31, 1932

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

*Gentlemen:*—The following is the report for the year ending December 31, 1932.

Summary		Adjusted	Sealed	Condemned
Scales:				
Platform, over 5,000 lbs. ....	5	7	1	
Platform, under 5,000 lbs. ....	81	98	2	
Counter, over 100 lbs. ....	2	2		
Counter, under 100 lbs. ....	47	110	6	
Beam, over 100 lbs. ....	1	1		
Beam, under 100 lbs. ....	1	2		
Spring, over 100 lbs. ....	1	51	9	
Spring, under 100 lbs. ....	156	300	17	
Computing, under 100 lbs. ....	105	189	15	
Personal weigher ....		48	2	
Prescription ....	29	38	2	
Jewelers ....	1	1		
Total .....	429	847	54	
Weights:				
Avoirdupois ....	36	660	21	
Apothecary ....	47	434	54	
Metric ....	22	163	10	
Troy ....	9	37	4	
Measures:				
Liquid ....	1	299	7	
Dry ....		4		
Ice cream cans ....	5	55		
Gasoline pumps ....	37	87	6	
Other pumps ....	49	205	21	
Quantity stops ....	85	268		
Gasoline meters ....	85	162	11	
Taximeters ....		62	4	
Yard sticks ....		36		
Oil jars ....		290		
Total .....	376	2,762	138	
Reweighings:				
Coal wood, ice ....	568	Fruits and vegetables ....	344	
Flour ....	396	Confectionery ....	146	
Meats and provisions ....	131	Dry and liquid commodi-		
Bread ....	382	ties .....	457	
Butter ....	361			
Total .....			2,785	

**Inspections**

Peddlers' licenses and scales .....	252	Berry and fruit baskets .....	163
Ice scales .....	135	Cartons .....	791
Clinical thermometers ..	264	Labels on bread .....	232
Coal certificates .....	82	Packaged foods .....	541
Milk cans and jars .....	1,172	Ice cream cans .....	421
Oil jars .....	376	Miscellaneous .....	265
		Total .....	4,694

**Miscellaneous**

Store inspections (add.) ..	184	Cubic measurements ..	7
Complaints investigated ..	24	Prosecutions 1; by police ..	10
Adjustments made .....	9	Coal samples analyzed ..	30
Sealing fees .....	\$383.75	Oil samples analyzed ..	10
Peddlers' fees .....	\$575.00	Oil, partial analysis ..	17
Fines imposed .....	\$ 70.00		
Certificates of weight issued .....	7		

Economic conditions have tended to make the public more observant of the weights and measures of articles purchased which, with new installations, have brought greater demand for service and increased the volume of work. Every effort has been made, however, to reduce the expense of the department in accordance with economic needs. There were 11,195 separate determinations made on scales, measures, commodities and containers in comparison with 10,925 last year, an increase of 2.4 per cent, the smallest for many years. This makes a total increase since 1928 of 70.8 per cent. The use of heavy oil at the Central Heating and Lighting Plant will make necessary the purchase of considerable new oil testing equipment. The department has been obliged to borrow some equipment for making preliminary tests which have to be made on each separate delivery. These preliminary tests are made by the writer to save the cost of having them done by the fuel chemist; consequently, the additional amount necessary to appropriate will be in the interest of economy. The analyses of the composite samples, upon which the adjustments of prices are based, however, must necessarily be made by the fuel chemist as the cost of equipment for complete analysis would make it inadvisable to recommend its purchase.

*Testing and Sealing.* There has been a continued increase in the gasoline and oil pumps installed during the year. Many of these are equipped with modern electric meters which require the utmost precision in adjusting when first installed and more frequent adjustments are necessary than with the older style pumps; adversely, as merchants are not replacing the old type scales with those of modern type, it is necessary to be prepared at all times

to go out with the apparatus to retest weighing and measuring devices at places of business.

*Reweighing.* Of the 2,785 commodities reweighed 16.4 per cent were short compared with 25.7 per cent for last year. Only 4.3 per cent were major deficiencies as compared with 11.5 per cent for last year. As the deficiencies in weight and measure are usually in the most commonly used commodities, mainly foodstuffs, the fewer violations represent a large saving to our citizens. The most frequent shortages were found on fruits and vegetables, coal in paper bags and bread. The shortage on fruit was very largely in that packaged in other states. Such losses fall upon local distributors as well as consumers. This condition also applies to many other commodities. In such cases notices to the packers and manufacturers were promptly sent and in a few cases it was necessary to invoke the aid of the Federal and State authorities. The frequent reweighings of commodities packaged by local merchants from bulk have resulted in greatly reducing careless weighing and the detection of faulty methods and devices. An improvement has also been found in the weight of coal in transit. There were but 5 loads showing shortages, the largest being 20 pounds on a 3-ton load. A delivery from this same dealer showed 45 pounds overweight on a 2-ton load. The frequent examination of certificates further indicates that carelessness by dealers has been practically eliminated. There were 4,694 articles inspected as compared with 4,075 last year. There were 7 peddlers required to take out licenses, 6 manufacturers to change labels on bread and other foods, 10 manufacturers to increase net weight in containers and 14 manufacturers required to enlarge or change the type of containers. Also 19 measuring and weighing devices, 7 clinical thermometers, 187 food containers, 39 liquid containers and 2 taximeters were condemned or disapproved. Such other various corrections were effected as the laws and circumstances required.

*Peddlers.* Unemployment has been responsible for many persons attempting to make a living by selling merchandise from house to house in violation of the law. Following an understanding with the State Director of Standards, such persons were investigated and if found to be worthy residents of the town, they were advised to confine their activities to taking orders for delivery later, and because of many complaints, cautioned against procedures that might cause annoyance to householders. Those, not residents, were referred to the proper licensing officials and warned that a second violation would result in prosecution. As a further supervision is also

exercised by the Police Department, with occasional prosecutions, hawkers and peddlers are kept well under control.

*Miscellaneous.* The additional store inspections were those made to check up on methods of weighing where no determinations were recorded upon the prescribed blanks. Adjustments were made in 7 complaints investigated with a prosecution with conviction in one instance. Such services as are required of a Measurer of Wood and Bark, Inspector of Petroleum or Surveyor of Lumber have been rendered, such certificates being issued or other action taken as the laws require.

### Fuel Furnished the Town

*Coal.* The 3 kinds of coal were furnished by the same dealers as last year and were of the same good quality as is shown by the following table.

The specified standard for ash in furnace and egg is 10.5 per cent, stove and nut 12.5 per cent, yard screenings 16 per cent, bituminous 8 per cent and 14,300 B. T. U's.

ANTHRACITE	Average Ash	No. of Tons	Tons Below Standard	Penalties	Premiums
* { Furnace and egg ..	9.88	398	None	None	\$11.94
{ Stove and nut ...	9.98	167	"	"	31.77
{ Yard screenings ....	12.46	938	"	"	94.68
† { Furnace and egg ...	9.64	307	"	None	6.20
{ Stove and nut .....	Samples not completed				
{ Yard screenings ....	12.92	158	None	"	15.80
BITUMINOUS      Average B. T. U.					
*14,478	5.86	3,206	374	\$46.93	\$216.65
†14,452	5.95	781	None	None	53.55

\* Contract expired June 1, 1932

† Present contract.

*Light Fuel Oil* All but 10,000 gallons of the light fuel oil, delivered under the contract which expired October 1, were deficient in heating value, the B. T. U. content being below the standard specified by the contractor, the town, and that figured from the Baume gravity standard of the A. P. I. The light oil delivered since October 1, by another contractor, has been of excellent quality and no complaints have been received. The analysis given



is of one composite sample of all oil delivered to date.

*Industrial Fuel Oil* The cost of this oil is based upon the New York terminal price per barrel, plus terminal freight rates per hundred and temperature correction on gallonage. The price is then adjusted for heating value as determined by the B. T. U. content upon final analysis of a composite sample comprising 20 or more truck loads, each one of which must be checked and figured separately for temperature correction. A preliminary analysis is then made by the Sealer from each delivery of 5 to 7 loads. This considerable amount of work is necessary in order to protect the town on both quality and price and this form of contract is universally used by large consumers. While serious errors were found in the first invoices they are now being correctly made out, this oil is exceptionally high in B. T. U's as indicated by the adjustments in price and otherwise.

The following tables show the quality of fuel oils furnished under the several contracts:

#### Contract expired October 1, 1932

LIGHT FUEL OIL	62,758 Gallons	Quality specified	Quality furnished
Distillation test:			
10% in receiver with maximum temperature.		450 F.	423 F.
90% in receiver with maximum temperature.		640 F.	567 F.
Flash point (closed cup) not lower than . . . . .		155 F.	153 F.
Gravity heating value figured at . . . . .		32.0 Be.	36.5 Be.
B. T. U.'s per pound . . . . .		19,300	19,709
B. T. U.'s per gallon . . . . .		139,075	138,219
Moisture and / or sediment . . . . .		0.5	0.18
Contract price per gal., 5.85 cents	Amount of invoices . .	\$3,671.36	
Deduction for penalties and lower heating value . . . . .		20.17	
	Adjusted invoices . .	\$3,651.19	

#### Present Contract 1932-33

LIGHT FUEL OIL	9,027 Gallons	Quality specified	Quality furnished
Distillation test:			
10% in receiver with maximum temperature		432 F.	422 F.
90% in receiver with maximum temperature		577 F.	585 F.
Flash point (closed cup) not lower than . . . . .		150 F.	158 F.
Gravity, heating value figured at . . . . .		33.0 Be.	34.7 Be.
B. T. U.'s per pound . . . . .		19,500	19,598
B. T. U.'s per gallon . . . . .		139,678	139,773
Moisture and / or sediment . . . . .		0.5	0.09
Contract price per gal. 5.5 cents	Amount of invoice . .	\$496.97	
Adjustments for higher heating value . . . . .		.33	
	Adjusted invoice . . .	\$497.30	



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## Present Contract 1932-33

INDUSTRIAL FUEL OIL	150,361 Gallons	Quality specified	Quality furnished
Viscosity at 122 F. (Saybolt Furol Viscosimeter)		300 Sec.	360 Sec.
Flash point (closed cup) not lower than		150 F.	164 F.
Gravity, heating value figured at		14.0 Be.	13.2 Be.
B. T. U.'s per pound		18,300	18,778
B. T. U.'s per gallon		148,211	152,927
Moisture and / or sediment		1.0	0.21
Contract price N. Y. terminal per bbl. plus freight from local terminal.		Amount of invoices	\$3,428.53
Adjustments for higher heating value			109.20
		Adjusted invoices	\$3,537.73

Such additional matters as would insure a satisfactory and economical fuel supply were given attention.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD E. WARD,

*Sealer of Weights and Measures.*

*Fuel Purchasing Agent.*

*Measurer of Wood and Bark.*

*Inspector of Petroleum.*

## REPORT OF PLAYGROUND COMMISSIONERS

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December 31, 1932.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Playground Commissioners herewith present their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1932.

The work of this Commission is to provide practically year 'round recreation for the young folks of the town, conducting an indoor program at the Winthrop School Recreation Centre from October to June, and supervised play on the playgrounds during July and August.

### Indoor

Each year sees increased interest in the work at the Recreation Centre, and the building is taxed to capacity at all times, with young people seeking wholesome recreation under good leadership. During the Spring the Centre conducted a Minstrel Show in the High School Auditorium. The talent, all local, they played to a full house. The show was most successful and established a bond of friendship between the townspeople and the members of the Centre.

The Mothers' Club was as popular as heretofore, and an adult class in Artcraft was also well patronized. In addition, groups of Boy and Girl Scouts have met regularly at the Building during the season.

### Outdoor

Supervised play was conducted on the following playgrounds:—Brookline Avenue, Brookline Field, Clark, Coolidge, Heath, Lowell, Parsons and Pierce. It was decided not to open the Boylston Playground this summer because of the condition of the field, and the children were encouraged to go to either the Clark or Pierce Playgrounds where the environment was far more pleasant.

There was a gratifying increase in the playground attendance proportionately, the lower figure being due to the fact that one less ground was operated and the season was shorter than in 1931.

The closing demonstration was held at the Lowell Play-

ground with over 600 children participating. The affair lasted all day and consisted of a track meet, competitive games and short playlets.

The Twilight League was again a big success, and besides the six teams participating, many hundreds of townspeople gathered at every game to enjoy a pleasant evening of sport and recreation.

The Department conducted the annual Tennis Tournament for the Championship of the town, which was made very successful by the co-operation of a committee composed of the players.

Following are the attendance figures for both the playgrounds and the Recreation Centre:—

#### Playground Attendance

Brookline Avenue .....	16,946
Lowell .....	11,263
Brookline Field .....	9,330
Pierce .....	12,442
Parsons .....	8,963
Clark .....	14,756
Heath .....	10,201
Coolidge .....	4,230
Total .....	88,141

#### Recreation Centre Attendance

Kindergarten .....	7,828
Afternoon girls .....	7,574
Afternoon boys .....	12,460
Evening girls .....	6,889
Evening boys .....	7,464
Mothers Club .....	891
Artercraft .....	448
Scouts .....	580
Total .....	44,598

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD C. FLOYD,

*Chairman.*

WILLIAM F. FOLEY,  
PAUL M. HUBBARD,  
STEWART BURCHARD,  
WARREN D. ARNOLD,

*Playground Commission.*

# TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Organization, 1932

JOHN T. CREAGH <sup>1</sup> . . . . . 1932	ALBERT F. BIGELOW . . . . . 1934
ARTHUR L. ENDICOTT <sup>2</sup> . . . . . 1932	THOMAS M. DEVLIN . . . . . 1934
HARVEY CUSHING . . . . . 1933	CARLETON S. FRANCIS . . . . . 1934
ARTHUR B. DENNY <sup>3</sup> . . . . . 1933	BARRETT P. TYLER <sup>6</sup> . . . . . 1934
WALTER HUMPHREYS . . . . . 1933	ROBERT CUTLER <sup>7</sup> . . . . . 1935
ABBOT PETERSON . . . . . 1933	THEODORE LYMAN <sup>8</sup> . . . . . 1935
CHARLES D. MAGINNIS <sup>4</sup> . . . . . 1933	ELEANOR PARKER . . . . . 1935
REGINALD FITZ <sup>5</sup> . . . . . 1933	HAROLD P. WILLIAMS . . . . . 1935

### Chairman

ALBERT F. BIGELOW

### Secretary

WALTER HUMPHREYS

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ELEANOR PARKER  
ALBERT F. BIGELOW      THOMAS M. DEVLIN      CARLETON S. FRANCIS

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LOUISA M. HOOPER

### Sec'y., Order Dept.

HELEN M. THAYER

### Reference Librarian

BERTHA E. DAVIS

### High School Librarian

CAROLINE R. SIEBENS

### Children's Department

#### LOUISE ROWLEY, Librarian

JULIA P. PARKER,<sup>9</sup> Coolidge CornerELIZABETH SUTHERLAND, Coolidge Corner      GERTRUDE L. TYLER<sup>10</sup>

DOROTHEA K. WETHERELL, School Librarian

### Office Staff

RUTH ELEANOR BROWN, Head Cataloguer

BERTHA L. CAIN      HARRIET E. WILLIAMS      CAROL M. WALDEN

### Loan Department

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EDITH M. CARLSON      SERENA W. LARSON  
DOROTHY M. BROWN      GEORGIA C. GLIDDEN  
ALICE M. HOBSON      ESTHER SANBORN  
ANNE FITZGERALD

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LILLA N. MORSE, Librarian, Coolidge Corner

BARBARA C. GLIDDEN, Assistant, Coolidge Corner

GRACE L. ROSCOE, Librarian, Chestnut Hill

### Janitors

THOMAS FARRELL  
ROBERT S. BELLSTEWART LEE  
JOHN A. MCCULLOUGH<sup>1</sup> Resigned March 8<sup>2</sup> Resigned March 8<sup>3</sup> Died September 18<sup>4</sup> Elected October 24<sup>5</sup> Elected October 24<sup>6</sup> Resigned October 4<sup>7</sup> Elected March 8<sup>8</sup> Elected March 8<sup>9</sup> Resigned October 1<sup>10</sup> Appointed September 1



SEVENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY  
OF  
BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS

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The Trustees of the Public Library of Brookline present herewith their seventy-sixth annual report covering the condition and conduct of the affairs of the Library for the year 1932.

There have been a greater number of changes in the Board of Trustees during the past year than for several years. Dr. John T. Creagh, Rector of St. Aidan's Church, who had been elected a Trustee in March, 1929, resigned on February 4th, 1931, too late for a successor to be elected at the town meeting immediately following. Action was deferred until the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1932 when Mr. Robert Cutler was elected a Trustee in his place. Mr. Arthur L. Endicott who had been elected December 15th, 1919 and who had served as Chairman of the Board from March 1929 to March 1932, declined to stand for re-election when his term expired in March 1932 and Mr. Theodore Lyman was elected to fill this vacancy. Dr. Barrett P. Tyler who had been elected a member of the Board October 18, 1926, resigned May 23rd, 1932 and his resignation was accepted on October 4th, 1932. On October 24th Mr. Charles D. Maginnis was elected at a joint convention of the Trustees and the Board of Selectmen, to fill the vacancy. Mr. Arthur B. Denny who had been elected October 18th, 1920 died September 18th, 1932 and on October 24th Dr. Reginald Fitz was elected to fill the vacancy at a joint convention of the Trustees and the Board of Selectmen. There has been one change in the Library Committee which is now composed of Mrs. Philip S. Parker, Chairman, Thomas M. Devlin, Dr. Carleton S. Francis, and Albert F. Bigelow, Dr. Francis having replaced Mr. Denny on this Committee. The organization of the Library is given on the preceding page of this report.

Again the circulation has reached the highest point in the history of the Library, 478,292 volumes, an increase of 54,496 over the preceding year or about 13%. This

again is the largest increase in circulation in any one year where no expansion in the facilities of the Library has taken place. Without doubt the continuance of the depression and the consequent unemployment has played a large part in this increased circulation.

With an increase in circulation of 22% since 1930, the appropriation for 1932 was 2% less than 1930. The Trustees consider that it is a very creditable performance on the part of the Library staff to handle a substantial increase in volume of work and at the same time reduce expenses. In addition the Trustees cooperating with the Selectmen in reducing the expenses in every way possible, are planning to present a budget to the Town for this year which will be less than the amount of appropriation in 1932.

The Library has continued to receive numerous gifts from the residents of the Town for which the Trustees wish to express their grateful appreciation. Particularly we wish to mention the bequest of about 400 volumes from the estate of James M. Hubbard of which the greater part deal with African exploration and travel, and travel in the far Eastern countries.

The following rules were adopted by the Board January 5th, 1932.

That all applications for the use of the Lecture Hall be referred to the Library Committee with full power to grant or reject the same.

That the free use of the Hall may be granted by the Library Committee for such public, educational, or charitable purposes as seem to them desirable, but that in general a charge shall be made to cover in part the expense of using the Hall, as follows:—

\$5.00 for a single occasion.

\$5.00 for the first day, and \$3.00 for each day thereafter for the continuous use of the room for exhibits or other purposes.

These rules were adopted because of the considerable expense connected with the use of the Library Hall. The nominal charge for the hall covers in part the cost of light, heat, and service.

For further details as to the operation of the Library the Board hereby refers to the following report of the Librarian.

The Trustees take this opportunity to thank the Librarian and the Library staff for their faithful and devoted service in maintaining the Library at its high standard of the past. This has been done without an increase in staff which would normally be required to handle the increased volume of business. The citizens of the Town

may well be proud of this record of the accomplishment of the Librarian and her staff.

ALBERT F. BIGELOW,  
HARVEY CUSHING,  
ROBERT CUTLER,  
THOMAS M. DEVLIN,  
REGINALD FITZ,  
CARLETON S. FRANCIS,  
WALTER HUMPHREYS,  
THEODORE LYMAN,  
CHARLES D. MAGINNIS,  
ELEANOR PARKER,  
ABBOTT PETERSON,  
HAROLD P. WILLIAMS,  
*Trustees of the Public Library.*

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

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Brookline, January 1, 1933.

*To the Trustees of the Public Library:*

*Gentlemen:*—My 31st report, the 76th of the Public Library is herewith submitted.

If the formation of intelligent opinion is a public service, the libraries of this country may well be proud of their share in times like these of helping people to understand some of the underlying causes of the depression, and thereby helping them to use their enforced leisure. The purchase of books by public libraries was never so vital as now when the purchasing power of so many individual readers and students has been reduced or destroyed.

A brief report should serve to show the progress of our library during 1932, as the year has permitted of no expansion other than that of trying to meet the ever increasing needs of the public with decreased book funds and without increase in service. Never before in any one year of the 76 years of the library's existence has it shown such an increase in the circulation of books as in 1932.

This circulation has been 478,292 as compared with 423,796 in 1931, a gain of 54,496 volumes, or 12.8%; raising our per capita circulation from 8.7 to 9.7. It is interesting to compare the issue of books by classes in 1932 with the preceding year, to see that in the total gain of about 13%, fiction had increased by about 12% and non-fiction by over 14%. The increase in this one year was about 20% in the books on useful arts; 25% in fine arts; 10% in history and travel; 25% in biography; and 60% in music scores. This last gain was brought about by the investment of a modest sum in the purchase of music, which had been somewhat neglected of late in the pressure of other departments of the library for attention.

Since the beginning of hard times in 1929 the increase in books lent has been 92,443 or nearly 24%, while our income from town appropriation and from trust funds has remained stationary or has decreased. Since the circulation of books is a very accurate index of the whole work of the library, it will be readily understood that useless routine has had small chance of surviving in the need of making everyone's work count.



Never before have so many books on political, economic, and financial subjects written for the average man issued from the publishing houses, to find ready readers everywhere. The public library needs all the best of these books if it is to satisfy the persistent demand of its readers. In buying freely of books "for the worker", in listing them in our bulletin, and in placing them conspicuously before readers, the Library has found people anxious and ready to spend their leisure in reading up in preparation for the next job. The library maintains a large bulletin board with information as to educational opportunities in Boston and vicinity. This attracts much attention at all times, but especially in the autumn. The library has always the comprehensive lists published by the Boston Public Library and by the Prospect Union in Cambridge on educational opportunities in greater Boston, as well as the many "Extension" catalogues issued by the State Department of Education. We do not know how many Brookline people take the courses listed, but we do know that the demand for books needed in connection with scores of such courses are asked for continually. We need a generous book fund to meet these needs. The funds available for the purchase of books have been about \$1,000 less than in 1931. This has made necessary the greatest care in avoiding waste. Books other than fiction have been distinctly reduced in price. Referring only to list prices and ignoring the various library discounts, a book which sold a few year ago for \$4.00 or \$5.00 now sells for \$3.00 or \$3.50. But for some occult reason (or for none) fiction remains as dear as ever. It still costs \$2.00 or \$2.50 to buy the book that everyone wants to read hot from the press. There is little chance that this book will be reduced in price during the period of inflated demand, but the Library does secure some advantages in buying a few used copied withdrawn from circulating library use, but which are practically new. The Library is subscribing to the books issued by the Literary Guild and by the Junior Literary Guild, which offers a liberal discount to libraries. It is still a question whether the discount will compensate for the additional clerical work involved in this transaction.

In 1929 the library bought 7,554 volumes at a total cost of \$12,954 an average of \$1.71 per volume. In 1932 it bought 7,732 volumes at a cost of \$12,200 or an average of \$1.57 per volume. The apportionment of this book expenditure is indicated in Appendix B at the end of this report, which shows the number of volumes purchased in each class during the year.

Through the employment of an expert typist for a small part of the year an important piece of work begun



in 1931 has been completed. The shelf-list of non-fiction has been copied onto cards from the old form on sheets, a change made necessary by the rapid growth of the library; also, the collection of books relating to Brookline has been reclassified and recatalogued on a system uniform with our general collection.

In recent reports I have taken up in some detail the loss of books revealed by the annual inventory, and our efforts to reduce this loss. It is evident that the changes in the Loan Desk with better control of the entrances and exits, especially to the Fiction alcoves, have been an appreciable help in stopping theft. The figures as they stand now are 1930, 928 books lost, (this is before the alterations to the Loan Desk); 1931, 618 books; and 1932, 817 books. This last figure will be substantially reduced later as we are able to find books which have been misplaced and as the honest borrower returns the book taken by mistake. Open shelves provide a necessary but expensive service to the public. The eternal vigilance of an adequate staff is the price of keeping the books in our possession.

### **The Library Branches**

The Coolidge Corner Branch has shared with the central library the honors of the big increase in circulation which is confined to the adult population.

Coolidge Corner has issued 144,148 books for home use during 1932 as compared with 124,903 in 1931, an increase of 19,245. The registration of new borrowers has been 1401 as against 1218 in 1931. Minor improvements in equipment have been effected such as more shelving near the loan desk and near the reference shelves. Some cupboards have also been built in the further children's room, where the book repairing goes on.

The initial alterations in this building in 1928 have proved very practical, but the great increase in circulation since then has put a heavy strain on the working quarters near the loan desk. It would be a great help if we might extend the very tiny hall at the back of the main room to include the whole porch, a simple problem for a builder, as the porch is enclosed on three sides.

The little branch at Chestnut Hill has had an uneventful year, progressing however steadily since its removal in 1927 into its own branch building in the direction of more books lent each year. In 1932 23,583 books were issued for home use, as compared with 21,655 in 1931. 153 new borrowers were registered.

The Library room at Chestnut Hill was used, with the permission of your Board by the Baldwin School for an overflow class room during the school year of 1931-1932.

This privilege has again been asked and granted for the remainder of the present school year, with the assurance from the Superintendent of Schools that a readjustment of classes will make it unnecessary to ask for the use of the room again.

The Sewall Reading Room has completed its 20th year of service in the Sewall School House, where it serves the readers of that neighborhood three evenings a week from October 1 to June 1. 9,148 books have been issued as compared with 8,811 in 1931. The work is for the fifth season in charge of Mr. Wright.

The Washington Square Deposit Station has recorded an active year in charge of the Ditmar Electric Company. 13,912 books were issued against 12,294 in 1931.

### Work With Young People

The total number of books lent to young people was 147,763 against 146,647 in 1931, a loss at the main library having been offset by the gain in school libraries circulation and at the Coolidge Corner Branch.

Deposits have been sent during the year to 187 distributing centres, of which 148 were grade school rooms and 26 parochial school rooms. The total circulation through the school deposits was 49,965 books, an increase of 2,252 over the year before.

Good Book Week was celebrated as usual by special story-telling by Mr. Cronan, by book displays at the main library and branches, and by an attractive list "Reading for Young People" printed especially for the department.

In spite of the difficulties incident to changes in the personnel of the department, the work is running smoothly and well.

### High School Library

Our High School Librarian, Mrs. Siebens, has made this year to the Headmaster of the school a comprehensive report on the work of her library from which we should like to quote at length if space permitted, as it sets forth clearly and briefly the useful work which is being done by the Public Library in the High School.

The following table shows in outline the growth of this work since its beginning in 1917.

	School year 1917-1918	School Year 1931-1932
Pupils in High School	828	1,762
Teachers in High School	31	100
Librarians	1	librarian and assistant
Total attendance	18,053	35,000
Average daily attendance	125	250-300
Books in High School Library	2,131	3,853

Total circulation of books	5,399	13,210
Average daily circulation	32	85
Mounted pictures		2,500
Picture circulation		1,615
Pamphlet File units	2	6

All of our activities show a marked increase since September, 1932.

	Sept.-Nov. 1931	Sept.-Nov. 1932
Total attendance	6,196	8,006
Average daily attendance	147	190
Total circulation	4,241	5,176
Average daily circulation	81	97

The present need for économy in municipal expenses has deferred the alteration of the old High School hall into a more commodious library. Plans for this were nearly completed at the beginning of the year. The Library is sorely cramped in its present small quarters in all its work, and is forced from lack of space to turn away fifty or more pupils a day.

The circulation of books during the calendar year 1932 was 14,103, as compared with 11,862 in 1931. The figures given above are for the school year.

The reading circles held twice a week in the Library are increasingly popular. 25 to 30 boys and girls gather to hear Mrs. Siebens read aloud, and there are never enough admission slips for all who would like to come. Boys are even more eager than girls to enjoy these informal readings.

Mrs. Siebens was general chairman of the Scott celebration observed in November and December by the English Department with the cooperation of many other school departments. The work done for this celebration by the pupils made a most creditable showing. Much of it has since been on exhibit at the main library.

The conduct of interdepartmental work such as the management of a High School Library is beset by many real difficulties. The Librarian cannot say enough in appreciation of the spirit in which Mrs. Siebens approaches her work. The more difficult the situation the more sure it is to call forth her infinite tact and kindness in dealing with teachers or pupils concerned.

### The Staff

The resignation of Miss Julia Parker, for 25 years a member of the staff of our children's department, took place in the summer, because of ill health. Miss Parker had been in charge of the work with young people at Coolidge Corner since the opening of the branch in its

new quarters in Pleasant Street in 1928. This resignation closes a term of faithful and intelligent service such as the Library can ill afford to lose. Single-minded in her devotion to the Library Miss Parker's enthusiastic love of her work has been an inspiration to all who have worked with her. Miss Elizabeth Sutherland was sent from the Main Library during the winter to help Miss Parker, and was later appointed to succeed to her position. To fill the place in the Children's department left by these changes Miss Gertrude Tyler, a graduate of the Library School at Simmons College, was engaged from September 1.

The Library has had the help during the year of thirteen persons sent and paid for by the Committee on unemployment, who have worked for the Library from 2 to 4 days a week on such routine work as they could readily be fitted into. Not more than six have been assigned to us at once, but even that number of persons wholly untrained in library service has been a problem for the senior members of our staff. These temporary assistants have nevertheless contributed a substantial amount of needed routine work.

The Librarian is most appreciative of the spirit of cooperation among the Staff, who are always ready to change their schedules and to fill in, when, as in the past year, there has been much illness among their number.

Knowing that Trustees as well as Librarian are of one mind in their anxiety that the Library should do its share in reducing town expenditures, it seems not worth while to recapitulate the many ways already suggested in which our work may be extended and improved in the future. It should suffice if the Library's work can be maintained at its present level until better times return.

I cannot close without expressing once more my appreciation of the consideration that is always shown me by your Board, and my regret that in these hard times there are so few occupations that yield such pleasure and satisfaction as the service to our fast growing public.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISA M. HOOPER,

*Librarian.*



## APPENDIX A

## CIRCULATION OF BOOKS FOR HOME USE

	1931	1932
Delivery desk at Main Library .....	147,549	176,719
Children's Dept. at Main Library (loan desk) ....	48,381	45,949
School Circulation.....	47,713	49,965
Coolidge Corner Branch .....	124,903	144,148
Chestnut Hill Branch .....	21,655	23,583
High School Library .....	11,862	14,103
Washington Square Deposit Station .....	12,294	13,912
Sewall Reading Room .....	8,811	9,148
Two Fire-station houses and other agencies.....	584	704
Inter Library Loan .....	44	61
Total .....	423,796	478,292
Gain .....	54,496	
Per capita circulation in 1932, population 49,000.....		9.761
Percentage of fiction issued in adult circulation .....		63.258
Percentage of fiction issued in juvenile circulation.....		63.692
Photographs lent .....		13,652
Maps for home use.....		16

## APPENDIX B

These figures do not include books received by purchase or gift that are not yet added to the shelf list.

	No. of Vols. in Library Dec. 31, 1932	Added by Purchase 1932	Added by Gift 1932	Added by Binding Pers. & Docs. 1932
Reference, bibliography, etc.....	4,404	130	55	7
Philosophy.....	1,826	88	9	..
Religion.....	3,082	64	20	..
Sociology.....	10,377	358	63	14
Philology.....	906	47	13	..
Science.....	4,641	172	32	5
Useful Arts.....	4,325	233	20	1
Fine Arts.....	5,139	157	17	1
Music Scores.....	2,357	93	9	..
Amusements.....	1,056	55	4	..
Literature, except English fiction.....	12,784	339	59	..
History and travel.....	18,621	413	291	1
Biography.....	9,004	363	80	..
Books for the blind.....	264	...	...	..
*Yearbooks, directories, etc.....	649	...	...	15
*Unclassified public documents.....	3,851	...	23	..
Adult fiction.....	20,519	1,248	61	..
Juvenile, all classes.....	23,502	1,089	64	8
Unclassified bound periodicals.....	12,117	...	...	165
Bound newspapers.....	917	24	...	13
Brookline collection.....	717	1	40	..
Total.....	141,058	4,874	860	230
Volumes replaced.....		2,858	107	
Net gain in volumes, 1932.....	2,289			1,359
Volumes withdrawn, 1932.....	3,675			27,375
139 periodicals were bound, and 1,868 books were rebound in 1932 at a total cost of.....	\$1,491 18			231
*These divisions are gradually being classified.				

Additions, 1932—Photographs and prints.....  
Total number of photographs and prints at end of  
the year.....  
Maps (separate sheets).....

## APPENDIX C

Printed at the request of the A. L. A. Committee on  
Library Administration

Annual report for the year ended . . .	December 31, 1932.
Name of Library . . . . .	Public Library of Brookline.
Town and State . . . . .	Brookline, Massachusetts.
Name of Librarian . . . . .	Louisa M. Hooper
Date of founding . . . . .	March 30, 1857
Population served (estimated) . . . . .	49,000.
Assessed valuation . . . . .	\$171,892,700.
Terms of use . . . . .	Free to Brookline residents, to teachers in public schools, to employees of the town, and by special vote to persons regularly employed in the town.

Total number of agencies—	
Consisting of . . . . .	Central Library
Branches (including high school) . . .	3
Occupy separate buildings . . . . .	1
In school buildings . . . . .	2
Sub-branches . . . . .	2
Stations . . . . .	2 Fire Stations
Other agencies . . . . .	1 School Library deposit
1 Sanitarium . . . . .	2 Camps
174 School rooms (public and parochial) . . . . .	5 Summer school class rooms
4 Private schools . . . . .	1 Reading room
Number of days open during the year (Central Library) . . . . .	354
Hours open each week for lending (Central Library) . . . . .	82 (10 mos.), 63 (2 mos.)
Hours open each week for reading (Central Library) . . . . .	82 (10 mos.), 63 (2 mos.)
Hours of service per week required of staff . . . . .	40 (9 mos.), 39 (3 mos.)

## Book Stock

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year . . .	115,746	23,023	138,769
Number of volumes added by purchase . . . .	3,785	1,089	4,874
Number of volumes added by gift or exchange	796	64	860
Number of volumes added by binding material not otherwise counted . . . . .	222	8	230
Total . . . . .	120,549	24,184	144,733
Number of volumes lost or withdrawn . . . .	2,993	682	3,675

Total at end of year . . . . .	117,556	23,502	141,058
Number of volumes in Children's Dept. (Incl. Branches) . . . . .			23,502
Important pamphlets bound and catalogued as books.			
Other pamphlets put in pamphlet file and not counted.			
Number of pictures, photographs and prints at beginning of year			26,016
Number of pictures, photographs and prints added during year . . .			1,359
Number of pictures, photographs and prints at end of year . . . . .			27,375
Other additions (maps, separate sheets) . . . . .			231
Number of newspapers and periodicals currently received: 32 newspapers (12 titles); 334 periodicals (221 titles).			
Number of publications issued during the year: Annual report, 10 Bulletins, 1 Children's Book List, 1 reprint book for the Worker.			

## Use

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes of non-fiction lent for home use .....	121,442	53,649	175,091
Number of volumes of fiction lent for home use ..	209,087	94,114	303,201
Total number of volumes lent for home use .....	330,529	147,763	478,292
Number of volumes through school deposit collections .....			49,965
Per cent fiction of total volumes lent .....	63.258	63.692	63.392
Circulation per capita .....			9.761
Number of pictures, photographs and prints lent:			
Main, 1,538; Coolidge Corner, 2,094; School collection, 7,967; High School, 2,053 .....			13,652

## Registration

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of new borrowers registered during year ..	2,879	928	3,807
Total number of registered borrowers .....	12,664	3,623	16,287
Registration periods, years .....	2	3	
Per cent registered borrowers of population served .....			33.238

## Salaries and Staff

	Number	Minimum	Maximum
Salary schedules—			
Librarian .....	1		\$4,000
Department heads .....	6	\$1,700	2,000
Branch librarians (including High School) .....	3	1,450	2,000
First Assistant Branch Librarians .....	1		1,375
Assistants in Children's Department .....	2	1,200	1,500
Assistant Cataloguer .....	1		1,300
Library Assistants .....	9	1,225	1,500
Number of staff, Library service—23 regular staff; 4 to 14 extra according to season.			
Number of staff, janitor service—3 Main Library; 3 at Branches paid on part time.			

## Finance

Receipts from—		
Town appropriation .....	\$69,450	00
Receipts from funds .....	2,143	38
*Fines and sale of publications .....		
Total .....	\$71,593	38
Unexpended balance from 1931 (Funds) .....	198	33
Grand total .....		\$71,791 71
Payments for—		
1. Library operating expenses:		
Salaries, Library service .....	\$42,101	25
Books, maps, music, pictures .....	12,262	05
Periodicals .....	1,328	37
Binding .....	1,491	18
Supplies, stationery, printing, postage .....	1,795	29
Furniture .....	97	40
Telephone, freight, express .....	1,045	58
Other expenses .....	150	17
Total .....	\$60,271	29



2. Building maintenance expenses:		
Salaries, janitor service .....	\$6,397 52	
Building repairs, minor alterations, equipment. .	689 31	
Rent (branch) 1 Deposit Station .....	458 24	
Heat and light .....	3,345 69	
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Total .....	\$10,890 76	
Total expenses .....		\$71,162 05
Unexpended balance (Funds) .....		250 28
Balance to return to Town Treasurer .....		379 38
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Grand Total .....		\$71,791 71
Maintenance expenditure per volume of circulation (Town Appropriation) .....		\$0.144
Maintenance expenditure per capita (Town Appropriation) ..		\$1 41

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\*\$4,184.10 amount received from fines, etc. (1932) and turned over to Town Treasurer.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

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The Board of Public Welfare respectfully submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1932.

### Outdoor Relief

The unemployment situation continued to prevail and applications for public relief increased to such numbers, we appointed Miss Mary E. Chase on March 9, 1932 as a full time investigator.

In order to be satisfied that the work was being done properly, the Board requested Mr. Frank W. Goodhue, Director of the Division of Aid and Relief of the State Department of Public Welfare, to make an examination of the methods employed and of the manner in which aid was being dispensed. In his opinion "the Board was giving very conscientious consideration to its problems and acting both for the interests of the dependents as well as for the tax payers. The case load, due to the continued depression, was too large for one investigator," and suggested an additional full time investigator be employed. On July, 14, 1932 we engaged the services of Mr. Thomas S. Day.

The same cooperation with this Department and the various departments of the Town exists this year and our men, to the number of one hundred and ninety-seven, work out the aid received under the supervision of the various departments. Highway—111; Golf—73; Walnut Hill Cemetery—6; Laboratory—3; Town Hall—2; Gymnasium—2. (For detailed information see report of the Highway Department.)

578 families have been aided during the year.

320 with settlements in Brookline.

185 State cases or other cities or towns.

73 with settlements in Boston.

### Mothers' Aid

#### Chapter 118. General Laws.

Four new cases were added under this act, making a total of twenty-nine families.

#### Settlements:

17 Brookline

8 State

1 Boston

1 Brockton

1 Newton

1 Watertown

### Children

Owing to the death of a parent, neglect, or other causes, the Town has fourteen children under its care this year. Boarding two in families, two with grandmother, three with Catholic Charitable Bureau, six through Child Guardianship Department of the State, and one in Hospital School.

### Sick

The amount spent for care of the sick in their own homes, hospitals or convalescent homes was less this year. Our expenses being \$6,001.85 as against \$6,539.77 in 1931.

### Old Age Assistance

#### Chapter 118A. General Laws.

Under this act we carried the seventy cases aided from July 1, 1931 when the act went into effect, and have added thirty-seven new applications, making a total from January 1, 1932 to December 31, 1932, of one hundred and seven cases, at an expenditure of \$27,824.03.

### Infirmary

The Infirmary is managed most efficiently by Mrs. Mary B. Perkins who has had under her care a larger family than usual; twenty-six inmates; seventeen men, eight women, and one baby. Mother and child have left for parts unknown. To facilitate the work in the laundry, we installed a Dexter Rainbow Mangle at a cost of \$139.00 in December 1932.

#### Summary of Expenditures and Receipts, 1932

Infirmary .....	\$9,599 16	
Reimbursements .....	99 18	
		\$9,499 98
Children .....		3,165 53
Outdoor Relief .....	207,672 29	
Reimbursements .....	20,984 76	
		186,687 53
General Laws, Chapter 118 .....	22,393 26	
Reimbursements .....	10,102 03	
		12,291 23
General Laws, Chapter 118-A .....	27,824 03	
(Old Age Assistance)		
Reimbursements .....	14,593 25	
		13,230 78
Sick .....	6,001 85	
Reimbursements .....	1,926 00	
		4,075 85
Burials .....	20 00	
Reimbursements .....	35 00	
		15 00

## BROOKLINE TOWN REPORT

Salary of Women members of Board . . . .	1,500 00
Investigators . . . . .	2,230 38
Carfares and Auto mileage . . . . .	14 70
Telephone . . . . .	73 87
Supplies and incidentals . . . . .	571 42

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\$233,326 27

Appropriation town meeting . . . . .	\$160,000 00
Special town meeting . . . . .	110,000 00
Special town meeting . . . . .	40,000 00

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\$310,000 00

Total expenditures . . . . .	281,066 49
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28,933 51

Net expenditures (deducting reimbursements) . . . . .	\$233,326 27
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Average daily attendance at Infirmary . . .	17.806
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Average weekly cost per inmate . . . . .	\$10.20
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	Appropriated 1932	Expended 1932	Recommended 1933
Infirmary . . . . .	\$10,000 00	\$9,599 16	\$10,000 00
Overseers (3) . . . . .	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00
Investigator . . . . .		54 00	
Investigator . . . . .	1,650 00	1,472 00	1,800 00
Investigator . . . . .		704 38	1,635 00
Carfares and auto mileage . . . . .		14 70	25 00
Telephone . . . . .		73 87	150 00
Outdoor . . . . .	100,000 00	207,672 29	175,000 00
Outdoor Additional Appropria- tion (July 12, 1932) . . . . .	110,000 00		
Outdoor Additional Appropria- tion (November 22, 1932) . . . . .	40,000 00		
Sick . . . . .	7,000 00	6,001 85	7,000 00
Children . . . . .	2,500 00	3,165 53	3,000 00
General Laws, Chapter 118 . . . . .	21,000 00	22,393 26	23,000 00
General Laws, Chapter 118-A— (Old Age Assistance Law) . . . . .	16,000 00	27,824 03	27,000 00
Burials . . . . .	150 00	20 00	150 00
Supplies and Incidentals . . . . .	200 00	571 42	600 00
	\$310,000 00	\$281,066 49	\$250,860 00

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL A. ROLLINS,

ANNA A. ROONEY,

MARION C. CUTLER,

KATE ELLIS,

WALTER J. CUSICK,

THEO. G. BREMER,

PHILIP G. BOWKER,

WILLIAM J. HICKEY, Jr.,

*Board of Public Welfare.*



## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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January 9, 1933

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

*Gentlemen:*—I herewith submit the annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1932.

It is with deep regret I record the death of Willard W. Estabrook, Fire Commissioner for 27 years and under whose zeal and guidance the Department has progressed from the horse-drawn age to its present high standard.

The Department responded to 594 alarms during the year and while this is an increase over the previous year our fire loss shows a decrease of \$198,241.00.

Our Department Physicians, Drs. Arthur A. Cushing, Frederick L. Hayes and David F. Sheehan have again shown their public spiritedness in rendering service to the members of the Department while injured in the performance of their duties.

Certain sections of the Town have developed very rapidly during the past year and it is imperative that fire alarm boxes be installed at the earliest possible moment, but as a measure of economy we do not press their installation at this time.

Our Fire Prevention Bureau is still operating very efficiently and in conjunction with the Building Department and the Tenement House Inspector have eliminated many fire hazards.

The apparatus and equipment of the Department is in good condition and the Drill and Pump Schools have operated in a very efficient manner during the year.

### **Fire Record**

During the past year the Department responded to 594 alarms; 221 bell alarms and 373 still or telephone alarms, including 31 Boston alarms and 4 Newton. We had six two alarm fires during the year.

The causes of the fires are as follows:

Automobile fires .....	100	Miscellaneous .....	15
Burning rubbish .....	18	Defective wiring .....	9
Chimney fires .....	44	Sparks from chimney .....	12
Burning fat and meat .....	16	Supposed fires .....	36
Burning grass and leaves .....	40	Lighted cigars or cigarettes .....	93
Careless use of matches .....	14	Overheated furnaces .....	3
Defective flues .....	3	Sparks from locomotives .....	5
Overheated electric irons .....	9	Spontaneous combustion .....	7
False alarms .....	46	Unknown .....	27
Dump fires .....	12	Hot ashes .....	7
Defective oil burners .....	8	Fires in electric cars .....	8
Incendiary or suspicious .....	4	Fireworks .....	1
Overheated smoke pipes .....	7	Overheated motors in re-	
Emergency and accidents .....	11	frigerators .....	12
Sparks from incinerators .....	6	Set by boys .....	21
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			594

#### Fire Alarms for Each Month of Year

January .....	40	July .....	51
February .....	38	August .....	21
March .....	63	September .....	26
April .....	80	October .....	41
May .....	68	November .....	72
June .....	44	December .....	50
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			594

#### Fire Alarms for Each Day of Week

Sunday .....	83	Thursday .....	89
Monday .....	94	Friday .....	72
Tuesday .....	82	Saturday .....	89
Wednesday .....	85		
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			594

The loss, valuation and insurance, as nearly as could be ascertained, was:

Value of buildings and contents .....	\$4,066,292.00
Insurance on buildings and contents .....	4,936,600.00
Damage to buildings and contents .....	140,197.00
Insurance paid on buildings and contents .....	139,697.00

This is a reduction of \$198,241.00 from the year 1931.

#### Hose

Amount of hose condemned during the year:

2½" hose .....	1,450 feet
3" hose .....	700 feet

#### In Use

2½" hose .....	13,650 feet
3" hose .....	3,000 feet
Small hose ¾" .....	800 feet
Chemical and booster tank hose ¾" .....	2,750 feet
1½" hose .....	150 feet
Suction hose .....	397 feet

*In Storehouse*

2½" hose .....	150 feet
Chemical hose ¾" .....	200 feet
Small hose ¾" .....	50 feet

**Appropriations**

I would respectfully recommend the following appropriations for the year 1933:

Salaries and maintenance for the year 1933.....\$360,719 00

In conclusion, I would thank the Officers and members of the Department, the Board of Selectmen and other Departments of the Town for the assistance rendered to the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. McMANUS

*Fire Commissioner.*

## REPORT OF WIRES AND LIGHTS

Brookline, Mass., December 31, 1932.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

*Gentlemen:*—I respectfully submit the forty-fourth annual report on wires and lights, fire alarm and police signal, the inspection of wires run in buildings, and gas inspection for the year ending December 31, 1932.

### Street Lights

*January 1, 1933.*

Total number of No. 80 lamps—1500cp.....	385
Total number of No. 75 lamps—1000cp.....	183
Total number of No. 70 lamps— 600cp.....	30
Total number of No. 20 lamps— 80cp.....	363
Total number of No. 30 lamps— 100cp.....	23
Total number of No. 30 lamps burn until 12 P.M. ....	4
Total number of Welsbach gaslights.....	1,164
Total number of No. 438 double inverted burner.....	1
Total number of No. 36 double inverted burner.....	3

### Cost of Street Lighting for 1932

No. 80 lamps.....	\$34,229.67
No. 75 lamps.....	14,270.48
No. 70 lamps.....	1,920.60
No. 20 lamps.....	6,970.94
No. 30 lamps.....	82.78
No. 30 lamps burn until 12 P. M. ....	76.07
2 Tower Clocks .....	208.05
1 Bridge .....	126.75
2 Subways .....	155.10
Signal Traffic Lights .....	2,309.09
Flash Lights .....	309.99
Fire Dept. and Police Recall .....	128.02
Spotlights .....	37.80
Welsbach .....	31,738.67
No. 438 double inverted burner.....	80.40
No. 36 double inverted burner.....	120.54
Town Hall Driveway lights .....	200.00
Miscellaneous Expenses .....	366.46
New Lights .....	1,037.47
New Posts for No. 20 lamps .....	1,796.26
Lighting Fire Alarm Boxes .....	3,802.33
Total .....	\$99,967.47

### No. 80 Street Lights Added

Jan. 30	Brookline Avenue .....	1
Nov. 26	Brookline Avenue .....	1
Nov. 29	Hammond Street .....	3

# WIRES AND LIGHTS

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## No. 75 Street Lights Added

April 29	Washington Street	1
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## No. 30 Street Lights Added

Jan. 21	Lawrence Road	1
Jan. 21	Stearns Road	1
Feb. 2	York Terrace	2
Mar. 10	Stearns Road	1
April 10	Fay Place	1
May 24	Centre Street	5
May 25	Centre Street	9

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## No. 30 Street Lights Discontinued

June 29	Mountfort Street	1
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## No. 20 Street Lights Added

Jan. 6	Russett Road	5
Jan. 6	Ashville Road	1
Feb. 12	Hicks Court	1
Aug. 19	Clearwater Road	2
Sept. 26	Naples Road	10
Nov. 29	Naples Road	3

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## No. 20 Street Lights Discontinued

Jan. 21	Stearns Road	1
Jan. 21	Lawrence Road	1

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## Gaslights Added

Mar. 17	Atherton Road	1
April 5	Hospital Drive	2
April 16	Hospital Drive	1
July 8	Shaw Road	9
July 18	Goodnough Road	1
Aug. 8	Woodland Road	5
Sept. 15	South Street	2
Oct. 11	Woodland Road	1
Dec. 1	Heath Street	1
Dec. 1	Park Vale	1

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## Gaslights Discontinued

Jan. 8	Beacon Street	4
Mar. 21	Williams Street	1
April 13	Fay Place	1
May 1	South Street	1
May 10	South Street	1
May 24	Centre Street	4
May 25	Centre Street	4
July 18	Buckminster Road	1
Aug. 25	Hammond Street	3
Sept. 26	Naples Road	5
Oct. 14	Hammond Street	1
Nov. 30	Manchester Road	1
Dec. 1	Naples Road	4

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The number of street lights installed this year was less than any previous year. The work of changing the lamps on Beacon Street which was contracted for in 1931 was finished in February 1932.

One lamp on St. Mary's Street was omitted as it could not be set in the old location on account of the subway. Five 1500cp lamps were set and connected; one on Brookline Avenue near Washington Street, one on Brookline Avenue near Aspinwall Avenue and three on Hammond Street in the new circle. The work on this circle has not been completed as there are some illuminated directional and arrow signs to be connected.

Two 600cp lamps were added, one on Eliot Street and one on Churchill Street. More of the 100cp lamps were used this year. A complaint was received stating the lighting was very poor at Lawrence Road and Stearns Road. This was corrected by removing two 80cp lights and replacing them with two 100cp and adding one new light on Stearns Road near the playground.

Two lights were added on York Terrace west of Summit Path. One light was set on Faneuil Place and fifteen lights were connected on Centre Street. The wiring to these lamps is all underground.

One 100cp light was discontinued when the illuminated directional sign was removed from the island on Mountfort Street opposite Carlton Street.

There has been a slight increase in the 80cp lamps during the year. The new streets in the West Roxbury section are lighted with 750 multiple lamp as the Edison Electric Illuminating Company has no street lighting circuit in this section.

The lighting was changed from gas to electric on Naples Road from Harvard Street to Commonwealth Avenue, a petition having been received with a request for more lights.

### Gas Lights

Quite a number of changes were made in the gaslights during the year. Twenty-four new lamps were added, most of which were on Woodland Road, Shaw Road, Goodnough Road and Newton Street.

Several Lamp posts were removed temporarily where streets were under construction.

The number of gaslights discontinued is thirty. The greatest number removed was on Beacon Street, Naples Road, Centre Street, Hammond Street at the new circle.

### **Fire Alarm**

The fire alarm system has been very satisfactory during the year. Minor troubles such as grounds and broken wires are bound to occur but these are promptly attended to. The overhead cables were extended in the southern part of the town which increases the chances of trouble, caused by trees falling during hard storms. Brookline has been fortunate in escaping loss of service caused by severe storms.

This year lead cable was installed replacing open wire which has been in use several years and was found to be in bad condition.

Six new fire boxes were installed this year, most of which were on the outlying districts.

Ten fire alarm boxes were knocked down during the year. Bills have been sent to the people causing the accidents but none have been paid although they promised to do so. The amount expended for these accidents amounts to \$220.21, and no labor charges were made.

I would recommend that a fair amount be appropriated for this emergency.

More cable must be purchased this year to be carried in stock for any emergency cases.

### **Police Signal**

The Police Signal system has been very satisfactory during the year. One machine which registers the box numbers as they come in, has been in use nearly twenty years and it was necessary to send this to the Gamewell Company Factory several times this year for repairs and it should be replaced with a new one.

About three miles of new underground wires were used replacing old wires which have been in for a number of years.

Two miles of overhead cable were used for new work and replacing defective cable. I would recommend that lead cable be used on all underground work in the future. This could be done at a reasonable price by putting in two or three miles each year.

### **New England Telephone and Telegraph Company**

#### *Underground*

The report from the New England Tel. & Tel. Company for underground conduit installed this year was 3270 feet of duct line, twelve are single ducts and six are two duct lines.

The duct line at St. Mary's Street and Beacon Street was changed to clear the construction at the entrance to the subway.

At Dean Road the old line was abandoned and a new line built through the new bridge.

The number of feet of conduit removed and abandoned was 105.16.

### Edison Electric Illuminating Company

#### *Underground*

Most of the underground work installed by this company was for short distances with one exception. When the new lights were installed on Centre Street they were all connected underground and the total distance was 1177.9 feet of duct line.

The location of the underground conduit on Beacon Street was changed, the new location was given in the sidewalk both on the north and south sides of the street.

When the Dean Road bridge was built this year, the old line was abandoned and a location was given which made the line straight across the bridge.

Total number of feet of conduit . . . . .	9,356.4
Total number of feet of solid main . . . . .	509.6
Total number of feet of duct lines . . . . .	25,121.1
Total number of manholes . . . . .	18
Pole connections . . . . .	41
Lamp connections . . . . .	91
Building connections . . . . .	33
Rebuilt manholes . . . . .	7
Kind of pipe used . . . . .	Fiber and Iron.

### House Wiring

During the year sixty new buildings and forty-seven old houses were wired. The number of additional lights was less than last year and there was quite an increase in the number of base plugs.

The number of motors was increased as more oil burners and refrigerators were used. There was quite an increase in electric ranges this year as several houses were unable to obtain gas.

More Neon signs are being installed in windows and for outlining buildings.

Many places have been found where improper wiring was installed. In cases of this kind, the wires are removed and either the owner or occupant is requested not to connect them up again until properly installed.

New buildings, lamps installed . . . . .	4,587
Old houses, lamps installed . . . . .	1,920
Signs . . . . .	41
Total number of base plugs installed . . . . .	4,785
Additional lamps installed . . . . .	1,362
Motors from 1/20 to 10HP . . . . .	714
Heaters and ranges—500 to 10,000 Watts . . . . .	25
Changes of various kinds . . . . .	27
Number of permits issued . . . . .	1,683

**Gas Inspection**

This work has been carried on in the same efficient manner as in the past. Automatic water heaters are found to need attention and owners notified that this should be serviced more often.

One accident occurred which nearly caused the life of a person by starting a heater and closing the doors and windows so that no air could enter the room.

The report of the inspector shows that there is some activity in this section in spite of the condition in the country.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE N. DAVIS,

*Superintendent of Wires and Lights.*



## REPORT OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT

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December 31st., 1932.

*To the Board of Selectmen, Brookline, Mass.*

*Gentlemen:* I respectfully submit the forty-third annual report of the Building Department for the year ending December 31, 1932.

A continuing decrease in building is shown in the figures for 1932 but it is gratifying to report that the falling off in Brookline is much less in proportion than is the case in many neighboring cities and towns, our drop being approximately 30% as compared with 50% and more in other communities.

Reports from many sources representing the building industry throughout the State would indicate a possible upward turn during the coming year. It is felt that this will be shown not so much in new construction, since the overbuilding of the so called boom years must first be absorbed, but rather in modernizing and in postponed repairs. Most thinking owners, including banking institutions which have taken over many properties, realize that with present material and other costs money spent now will prove advantageous.

During the year detailed and complete inspections were made of all fraternity houses and in nineteen such cases either additional egresses were provided or the use of the house abandoned for such use.

All lodging houses, dormitories, schools, hospitals and hotels have been regularly inspected.

Inspections have been made of all freight and passenger elevators, defective conditions noted were ordered corrected.

Both zoning and building laws have been generally well enforced but one violation being brought to the attention of the court.

Reports were submitted to the Board all petitions for license for garages, filling stations, lodging houses and open air parking spaces. During the present year this practice was adopted in relation to applications to practice hairdressing, manicuring and massage in so far as the question of the zoning law was concerned.

The following summary gives in detail the permits issued during 1932:—



## BUILDING DEPARTMENT

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	Number of Permits	Number of Families	Estimated Cost
Wood and frame .....	65	60	\$608,300 00
Brick and stone .....	33	1	102,746 00
Alterations .....	130		648,624 00
	<hr/> 228	<hr/> 61	<hr/> \$1,359,670 00
Private garages .....	26		
One-family dwellings .....	55		
Two-family dwellings .....	3		
Stores .....	2		
Gas and Service Stations .....	4		
Amusements .....	1		
Miscellaneous .....	7		
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## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

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December 31st., 1932.

*Mr. Ernest Lyon, Building Commissioner.*

*Dear Sir:* I herewith submit the fortieth annual report of this division for the year ending December 31, 1932.

The total number of permits issued to install plumbing was 360 of which 65 were for work in new buildings and 295 for repairs and additions to existing plumbing.

The estimated cost of plumbing installed was \$247,-810.00 a loss of \$19,353.00 from the previous year.

The following is a summary of the plumbing fixtures installed during the past year.

Water closets .....	386
Baths .....	305
Lavatories .....	361
Sinks .....	276
Wash trays .....	191
Other fixtures .....	203
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Total .....	1,722
Total tests made .....	118
Total number of inspections .....	1,272

The practice of inspecting all hot water boilers provided for in Chapter 154 of the Acts of 1916 has been continued and in all cases the boilers conformed to the requirements of the law.

A number of complaints of alleged defective plumbing were received and investigated and in all cases corrections were made as directed.

While a number of violations of the plumbing law occurred it is felt that they were largely due to ignorance of the regulations rather than from intent to evade and all were corrected without the necessity of resorting to court action.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. MAHON,

*Inspector of Plumbing.*

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF GAS FITTING

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*Mr. Ernest Lyon, Building Commissioner,  
Brookline, Mass.*

*Dear Sir:* I respectfully submit the annual report for gas fitting and fixture installation for the year ending December 31, 1932.

The total number of applications received was 411 for which permits were issued. Of this number 74 were for new houses, 4 for office, bakeries, manufacturing and store buildings, 4 for garages, 10 for fire jobs, 1 for addition to High School, 1 for new church, 16 for houses heated by gas fired furnaces and boilers and 301 for repairs and additional work done in houses and buildings erected prior to 1931.

All new work including flue connections has been carefully examined and tested and all complaints received attended to and in addition many inspections were made of old houses and buildings and where dangerous conditions were found to exist, the same have been made safe.

On many inspections the flue connections from appliances in basements were found to be in a corroded condition especially those from automatic water heaters where condensation is greater. Owners should look these pipes over at least once a year to see if same are in good condition, otherwise gases will penetrate the home.

The writer is again pleased to report that there have been no serious accidents caused by gas during the past year. One case nearly proved serious where heater was turned on in chamber and door and windows were tightly closed. In a short time oxygen was used up in room and the occupant became unconscious. Fortunately the person was discovered in a short time and after medical attention and the efficient work of the fire Department with the inhalator, the patient was again restored to health. In such cases, when discovered, it is urgent that person finding same should immediately notify the Fire Department or the Gas Company, as delay may mean the loss of life.

Many violations of the gas laws were found but all have been attended to without legal action being necessary.

The following is a summary of the work done by this department:

New houses pipes .....	74
Office, bakeries, manufacturing and stores .....	4
Garages piped .....	4
Changes of various kinds and remodelling .....	301
Fire jobs .....	10
New church .....	1
Public School addition .....	1
Houses heated by gas fired furnaces and boilers .....	16
Mercury tests .....	461

#### Gas Fired Boilers and Furnaces

Gas hot air furnaces .....	9
Gas hot water boilers .....	5
Gas steam boilers .....	2
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>16</b>

#### Gas Garage Heaters

Various kinds .....	4
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#### Gas Machines

Gas blower machine .....	1
Gas collar machine .....	2
Gas dish washing machines .....	3
Gas pop corn machine .....	1
Gas pressing machines .....	4
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>11</b>

#### Refrigerators

Gas Refrigerators .....	15
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#### Gas Ranges

Box ranges, cookers and hot plates .....	30
Cabinet ranges .....	283
Combination ranges, coal and gas .....	9
Combination ranges, gas and oil .....	1
Hotel ranges .....	9
Laundry stoves .....	11
Table stoves (Domestic Science) .....	4
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>347</b>

#### Gas Water Heaters

Gas instantaneous water heaters .....	4
Gas automatic storage heaters .....	129
Small tank water heaters .....	38
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>171</b>

#### Gas Room Heaters

Gas heatrola .....	1
Gas steam radiators .....	5
Radiant fire heaters .....	3
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>9</b>

**Miscellaneous Appliances**

Baking ovens .....	5
Clothes dryers .....	2
Coffee urns .....	10
Curling irons .....	3
Dental chairs .....	2
Doughnut cooker .....	1
Emergency lights .....	31
Gas broilers .....	2
Gas boilers, various kinds .....	9
Gas griddle .....	1
Hose cocks .....	70
Incinerators .....	5
Jeweller's iron .....	1
Manglers .....	2
Pilot lights for oil heaters .....	32
Steam tables .....	7
Sterilizer .....	1
Other miscellaneous gas appliances .....	22

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. LEVIS,  
*Gas Inspector.*

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December 31st., 1932.

**REPORT OF EXAMINERS OF GAS FITTERS**

No examinations were given during the year for Gas-fitters license.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST LYON,  
*Building Commissioner.*



## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF WALNUT HILLS CEMETERY

### Organization, 1932

CHARLES H. STEARNS, *Chairman*  
FRED B. RICHARDSON, *Clerk*  
MYRON D. FISHER, *Superintendent*

### TRUSTEES

	Term Expires		Term Expires
ALBERT F. BIGELOW.....	1933	CHARLES H. STEARNS.....	1934
HENRY B. CABOT.....	1933*	FREDERICK A. LEAVITT.....	1935
ARTHUR P. CROSBY.....	1933**	CHARLES F. WHITE.....	1935
HENRY R. SHEPLEY.....	1934		

### Committee on Grounds

HENRY B. CABOT, *Chairman, ex-officio*                      HENRY R. SHEPLEY

### Committee on Finance

FREDERICK A. LEAVITT *Chairman, ex-officio*                      CHARLES F. WHITE

\* Died November 30, 1932

\*\* Elected December 28, 1932 to fill vacancy caused by death of Henry B. Cabot

The following are the details of the usual work of the cemetery during the year:

Number of lots sold .....	7
Number of single graves sold .....	47
Interments .....	97
Removals from cemetery .....	0
Monuments and boulders set .....	9
Markers set .....	15
Headstones set .....	22
Tablets set in boulders .....	5
Total interments in cemetery to date .....	3,115
Total number of lots sold to date .....	500
Total number of single graves sold to date .....	936

The statement of the financial condition of this department will be found in the reports of the Accountant and the Treasurer.

It is fitting to pay tribute to one of our Trustees who has been called to his reward. Henry B. Cabot died at his home on Heath Street on November 30, 1932.

At their December meeting, the Trustees adopted the following tribute:—

*Resolutions on the Death of Henry B. Cabot*

Henry B. Cabot served as a Trustee of the Walnut Hill Cemetery for over six years. He was elected October 25, 1926 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Desmond Fitzgerald.

He was always conscientious in his duties as a Trustee, attended the meetings of the Board regularly and was of great value to us all, on matters of finance and the care of the cemeteries.

His love and knowledge of trees and shrubs was extremely valuable in maintaining and improving the beauty of the cemetery grounds.

We all miss him, not only because of the resulting loss of his advice and help in all cemetery matters, but also because of his charming personality and invariable nature.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held on December 28th, 1932, it was unanimously voted that these resolutions be spread on the records, and a copy sent to his widow by the Secretary.

**Walnut Hills Cemetery**

The Walnut Hills Cemetery has received the usual care throughout the year.

The greater part of the work done this year has been regrading and loaming the areas near Pierce Avenue and the large area through which the covered brook was constructed a year ago. This work has been fairly well completed and has opened up some very satisfactory lots as well as having greatly improved the general appearance of the cemetery.

It is planned the coming year to do considerable tree planting, which will add very much to the attractiveness of some of the newly graded areas.

The by-laws have been brought up to date. The rules and regulations amended to suit existing conditions were accepted by the town on March 22, 1932.

**Brookline Cemetery**

The usual care has been given the Brookline Cemetery and it is in good condition.

The Trustees recommend that five hundred (\$500.00) dollars be appropriated for the care and maintenance of the Brookline Cemetery for 1933.

CHARLES H. STEARNS,  
ALBERT F. BIGELOW,  
HENRY R. SHEPLEY,  
FREDERICK A. LEAVITT,  
CHARLES F. WHITE,

*Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery.*

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN ENGINEER

January 14 1933.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen..*

*Gentlemen:* The following is the Annual Report of the expenses and operations of the Engineering Department for the year ending December 31 1932:

Amount of appropriation .....	\$58,300.00
Amount expended .....	56,834.65
Balance unexpended .....	
	\$ 1,465.35

### Sewers and Drains

The appropriation for "Construction of Sewers" for 1932 was \$16,000. as against \$84,278.72 for 1931, and an average for the past 10 years of \$81,174.44.

The appropriation for "Construction of Surface Water Drains" for 1932 was \$10,000. For 1931 it was \$169,852.-58, and the average for the past 10 years was \$76,316.37.

On June 6 a contract for the construction of 430 feet of 8" sewer and the same amount of 10" drain was awarded to Jas. Driscoll & Son, Inc. The work was completed within the time specified.

A contract was made on October 21 with Louis Balboni, for the construction of 459 feet of sewer and 520 feet of drain, from Grove Street to Russett Road, to furnish an outlet for the structure laid in the latter road when the street was built in 1930. The greater part of this work was in private land and it was necessary to obtain a right of way from the owner of the property, which was done without cost to the Town. These structures were laid to the proper line and grade for the future extension of Russett Road. They will furnish drainage for 20 lots on the part of the street already constructed.

About 115 feet of sewer was constructed on Warren Street, the work being done by men supplied by the Welfare Department.

A short length of sewer and drain was begun in the same manner in South Street, from the Boston Line to the Brook Farm Parkway. This work progressed so slowly that it was necessary to employ a contractor to complete it in order not to interfere with the construction of the Parkway.

The construction of the Hammond Pond Parkway made it necessary to strengthen the Saw Mill Brook sewer where it was within the limits of the new roadway. This was done by encasing the existing structure, which was 24" Akron pipe, in Portland cement concrete. Although the nature of the soil made the work very difficult it was successfully carried out by labor furnished by the Welfare Department under the direction of an assistant in the Engineer Department. A short section of this same main sewer about 800 feet north of Newton Street was repaired in the same manner.

Several other sections of this sewer have had to be repaired in previous years because of an excessive amount of leakage and there are several other portions which must be reconstructed as soon as possible for the same reason. An attempt was made to continue this work during the fall with Welfare Work but on account of heavy rains it had to be postponed.

Previous to the completion of the contract plans for the Hammond Pond Parkway by the Metropolitan District Commission studies were made for the drainage of the section of the Town in which this Parkway was located and arrangements were made with this Commission to construct all main drains within the limits of their work in such locations and of such sizes as would serve for the final development of the district. Also, as far as was possible to foresee the need for sanitary sewers, these structures were included in the above agreement. The work was completed early in the season. The details of location, length, sizes, etc. will be found in the accompanying tables.

As nothing was provided in the 1932 budget for the extension of the covered channel for Saw Mill Brook an open ditch was dug from the end of the permanent work constructed last year to the culvert at Hammond Street. This work was done by labor furnished in part by the Welfare Department under the direction of the Highway Department and will give some relief in the portion of the Municipal Golf Course immediately adjacent to Hammond Street.

The remainder of the main brook to Woodland Road is now under construction by the same method. It must be remembered, however, that these open ditches are only temporary expedients and must be constantly maintained; furthermore, every heavy rainstorm carries a great amount of silt into the covered portion of the channel where the expense of removal will be a considerable item.

The construction of a covered channel from Woodland



Road, across Heath Street to the Parkway at the Town Line, has been recommended and provision for this work should be made in the 1933 budget as this channel is the main outlet for Hammond Pond and the lowering of the present grade of Boylston Street for the construction of that street and the Parkway will cause serious drainage conditions.

In connection with the construction, by private parties, of a street in the Adie Estate, this Department prepared plans and specifications for the sewer and surface water drainage systems and an assistant will be furnished to inspect the actual construction. As very satisfactory prices were obtained (by competitive bidding) the purchase of these structures on the basis of these prices will be recommended as it is believed that all sewer and drains should be owned by the Town.

Owing to the comparatively small amount of contract work it has been possible to devote more time to the reconstruction of the set of sewer plans of the Department on which is recorded the data relating to the sewers and surface water drains. It is of vital importance that the old plans be kept up to date and in usable condition while the new set is being constructed, and as many of the old sheets are beyond repair the work on the new set must proceed as rapidly as possible. The new set requires 109 sheets to cover the entire Town. Of this number 67 have been outlined and 15 are practically completed.

One hundred ten (110) connections have been made with the public sewers and drains.

Thirty-nine (39) house connections have been repaired owing to stoppages caused by tree roots of settlements.

Thirty-four (34) sewer assessments and six (6) sewer charges, amounting to \$3,951.25, have been prepared.

Two hundred twenty-five inquires regarding sewer and betterment assessments have been made of this Department.

The four recording sewer gauges have been kept in operation except for a short period when it was necessary to make repairs to one gauge that was injured by an automobile.

During the past fifteen years there have been several applications by the Edison Company for permits to construct within the limits of the public streets structures about 12 feet in width and from 20 to 34 feet in length. This Department has felt that it was not equitable that one Corporation should be granted the exclusive use of so great a proportion of any public street and has always urged that land outside the limits of the public street should be acquired by the Company wishing to



build such structures. Recently this method has been followed and it will undoubtedly prove to be more satisfactory to everyone.

### Streets

No new streets have been accepted during the year.

There was a slight change in the line of Hammond Street at the junction of the West Roxbury Parkway, to provide for the traffic circle.

The portion of the old location of Woodland Road outside the line of Woodland Road as relocated by the Town March 17, 1931 was abandoned at the Annual Meeting in March.

The Town retained, however, the right to maintain the water pipes which exist in that portion of the Street.

At the same meeting the Town abandoned the easement in a parcel of land outside the line of Newton Street as relocated by the Town at the Annual Meeting of March 17, 1929, reserving the right to maintain the existing water pipes. This parcel of land was adjacent to land owned by Regan, et al.

Two other parcels of land outside the line of Newton Street, as relocated by the Town March 17, 1931, opposite land of Lyon and the Country Club, and opposite land of Miskell, were abandoned; also reserving in each case the right to maintain the existing underground structures owned by the Town.

The plan for the improvement of the traffic conditions at the junction of Hammond and Newton Streets and the Metropolitan Parkway, mentioned in last year's report, was approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, and by agreement with the Town and the Commission the construction of the same was included in the contract for the Hammond Pond Parkway, the agreement being that the Town should pay two-thirds of the cost and the District Commission one-third. The District Commission's preliminary estimate amounted to about \$36,000. and at the annual Town Meeting an appropriation of \$24,000. was made to cover the Town's share of the expense.

The Circle was completed and opened to traffic October 30. The final total cost to the Town was somewhat less than \$15,000. Negotiations are in progress to determine the basis of maintenance. It has been suggested that the District Commission erect and maintain the directional signs, including the necessary lighting, the Town to take care of the maintenance of the roadway, tree lawns and sidewalks. This proposition is favorably considered by both parties and it is hoped that a final agreement will be made on this basis.

In connection with the construction of the Traffic Circle it was recommended that a roadway be constructed on the northerly side of Newton Street, within the limits of the taking which was made in 1901, from the Circle to the Newton Line. The portion from the Circle to Princeton Road was built under an agreement with the Contractor for the Hammond Pond Parkway, the remainder of the work being done by the Street Department. The completion of this work forms a double roadway on Newton Street, from the Brookline-Newton Line to within a short distance of South Street.

The traffic over the portion of Newton Street, from near South Street to the Circle, is very heavy. It had been previously recommended by this Department that the roadways in this section of Newton Street should be made one-way and the Metropolitan District Commission signified their willingness to allow commercial traffic on their parkway, which forms one of the above mentioned roadways. When the Circle was opened to the public it immediately became evident that this was the only safe method of handling traffic and authority was given to erect the necessary directional signs. There has been some opposition to this one-way traffic on the part of some of the abutters in this section but the traffic has been handled so well since these rules were adopted that it is hoped that they can be made permanent regulations.

The only improved pavement laid this year under the direction of this Department was on Dean Road, from the northerly side of Clark Road to the northerly side of Beaconsfield Road, in connection with the construction of the new Bridge over the Boston & Albany Railroad. The grading and placing of the concrete base was carried out by Coleman Bros., Inc., Contractors for the Bridge. The sheet asphalt surface was laid by John McCourt Co. Plans and specifications were prepared for the completion of this type of pavement to Beacon Street, but the work was not authorized.

The relocation of Woodland Road, from the end of the portion reconstructed last year, westerly to Heath Street, has been carefully studied and the necessary surveys and estimates made. As the owner of all the land on the southerly side agrees to the change and has had subdivision plans made on the basis of the new location, it is recommended that this section be laid out and accepted at the next Town meeting.

Attention is again called to the necessity of improving and extending Grove Street as the great increase of traffic has created a very dangerous situation. All information available, both regarding street lines and grades

and underground structures in and near Boylston Street and Washington Street, has been furnished the Public Works Department of the Commonwealth, in connection with its studies for the improvement of those streets.

Nine granite monuments have been set to mark points of curvature in street lines and six such monuments have been reset.

Street lines and grades have been given as follows:

Highway Dept., for setting curb.....	27
“ “ for sidewalk construction.....	62
“ “ for road surfacing.....	7
Private owners, for building, grading, etc.....	43
Total .....	139

### Bridges

A careful investigation of the bridge over the Boston & Albany Railroad at Dean Road was made in January and it was found that under present day traffic conditions immediate steps should be taken to either strengthen the old bridge or replace it with a new structure.

Estimates of cost of both methods and procedure were made and it was found advisable to recommend an entirely new superstructure. An appropriation of \$20,000. was obtained and plans and specifications were drawn for a new bridge of the same type as those designed and built by this Department over the Boston & Albany Railroad at Sumner Road, Cypress Street, Washington Street and Aspinwall Avenue.

On June 27 proposals were received and on July 11 the contract was awarded to Coleman Bros., Inc., they being the lowest bidders. The contract included regrading and surfacing Dean Road from Clark Road to Beaconsfield Road and was later extended to include the whole of the intersection at Beaconsfield Road. The work was carried out in a very satisfactory manner within the time allowed.

In designing the new structures it was found that if the grade of the surface of the roadway at the Railroad Crossing could be raised about 18 inches a much more economical type of bridge could be built. As the required change in grade caused very little damage to abutting land an order for "Specific Repairs" was passed, making the change from Clark Road to Beaconsfield Road. A substantial saving was thus made in the cost of the bridge.

All bridges have been inspected. Some of the channels of the Carlton Street foot bridge should be repaired.

The treads on the steps on the Davis Path foot bridge should be reconstructed and some pointing and repairs



done on other portions of this bridge.

The other bridges over the railroad are in no need of attention except perhaps for some slight repairs to the surface of the sidewalks.

All the masonry bridges in the Riverside Parkway are in need of more or less repointing.

### **Police Garage**

On April 18 this Department was directed to proceed with the design for a three-car garage on Prospect Street in the rear of the Police Station. Accordingly, plans and specifications were prepared and on June 13 the contract for the construction (without heating system) was awarded to the New England Construction Co.

The estimate for the original appropriation, made by the Building Department, was based on a two-car Garage. The appropriation of \$4,000. would have been ample for this purpose but for the building finally asked for it was necessary to omit the heating system, which brought the amount of the lowest bidder to \$3963.

An additional appropriation for heating, etc. was made at the Special Meeting of July 12 and under the direction of Col. E. B. Richardson a heating system for the Garage, including certain changes in the Police Station, was designed and installed.

### **School Department**

At the request of the School Department lines and grades were given for the grading of the grounds around the addition to the High School on Lowell Road and Weland Road. The plans were prepared by Mr. W. H. Kilham, Architect, for the new building, and the work was done by A. A. Quimby.

Plans have been prepared for the School Department, showing all streets, lots and buildings in the southwesterly section of the Town.

A running track was staked out in the High School Quadrangle under the instruction of the Physical Director on the basis of plans used by Harvard University.

Previous to the grading a drain was laid, from the main drain in Lowell Road to the drainage system laid in the quadrangle in 1923 to provide for an outlet to that system. The work was done by labor furnished by the Welfare Department under the direction of this Department.

### **Planning Board**

The usual number of plans and studies have been made for the Planning Board.

A map of the Town showing all streets recommended

by the Board for future consideration was compiled and is on file in this office.

Plans for hearings for six proposed changes in zone were made and five record plans were prepared for signatures.

### **Board of Survey**

Only one plan has been submitted for consideration. This was for a proposed street on the Adie Estate, off Woodland Road. As the plan was prepared by H. F. Bryant & Son and was approved by the Planning Board, meeting all the requirements as to the proper line, grade and connection through to adjacent streets, its approval was recommended and it was established as a Board of Survey street on December 5, 1932.

### **Assessors' Plans**

The set of Assessors' plans was corrected to April 1 as usual.

In addition to the above several sections of the Town which previously had been shown on a small scale, were replotted on a scale of 50' to the inch so that the new lotting up could be clearly shown. Many of the tracings which had become worn from years of use were re-drawn. The result of this work will be that not only will these plans be more convenient to use but it will be possible to make much better reproductions, which is of great importance. The sum of \$400. was included in the appropriation for this Department last year to cover the cost of reproducing as many sets of the plans as would be required by the various departments of the Town.

An edition of 24 volumes was printed by Spaulding-Moss Co. but as only 14 were used it is suggested that some different method of reproduction be used and each Department make provision in their own budget for the copies they need.

### **Miscellaneous**

Plans were prepared for lawsuits for land damage, accident and tax appeal cases.

In addition to the above, plans were made for the Police Department, showing location of automobile accidents.

Many photographs have been taken showing roadways, sidewalks, etc., where accidents have been reported and in all tax appeal cases. About a dozen were taken for the Trustees of the Walnut Hills Cemetery. The total number of photographs taken during the year amounted to 278.

Several studies have been made for relocating the driveway to the Contagious Hospitals and three suggested



routes have been staked but nothing has as yet been approved. The last route suggested, following the south-westerly boundary line of the Town property and approaching the Hospitals from the west, is recommended by the Department as the coal sheds and rear of the Pumping Station and the sheds and barns connected with the Almshouse cannot be seen and furthermore, most of the construction could be done by labor from the Welfare Department without interfering with the use of the present drive which is not the case in any other route.

Studies have been made for street locations in several sections of the Town. In two cases these studies have been approved by the owners of the property in which the streets were located and by the Planning Board, which should result in a satisfactory final development.

Many hearings and conferences were attended on matters effecting the development of the Town.

The construction of the Brook Farm Parkway across the southerly corner of the Town has left a small area of the Town to the south of this boulevard. It has been suggested that an exchange of territory be made with the City of Boston so that the line would follow the centre of this Parkway so far as possible, and for the remainder of the distance to Allandale Road by the way of rear lot lines to prevent bad crossings of the present and proposed streets in that vicinity.

A plan has been made showing all street lines, owners and assessed valuations and a suggestion for a new location has been submitted to the Planning Boards of both municipalities. It is hoped that the necessary action may be taken by the next legislation as each new building complicates the matter of adjustment.

House numbers have been assigned to 88 new buildings.

A thorough canvass has been made to check up the number on old buildings. It was found that in 376 cases numbers were missing and notices were sent to the owners to restore them in accordance with Section 32 of Article XIX of the By-laws of the Town. Many did not comply with the first request and it was necessary in some instances to make a direct appeal to the owners to get the matter attended to. The last canvass showed 48 buildings not properly numbered. Another attempt will be made to obtain the compliance of every owner.

About 32 display plans have been made for Town Meetings, hearings, etc.

The following is the list of assistants connected with this Department during the year:

Wallace, C. J., First Assistant Engineer  
Devine, W. A., Assistant Engineer  
Doane, R. A., Assistant Engineer  
Moulton, O. M., Inspector  
Forbes, J., Assistant Engineer  
Clasby, A. E., Inspector  
Moran, Jas., Inspector  
Grant, H. D., Inspector  
Spooner, A. E., Draftsman  
Parker, C., Draftsman  
Schouman, H. C., Chief of Party  
Martin, A. D., Instrumentman  
Sanborn, M., Inspector  
Reed, L. B., Chief of Party  
Collett, F. P., Chief of Party  
Smith, M. F., Stenographer  
Jackson, G. L., Instrumentman  
Johnson, L. E., Rodman  
Bassett, H. W., Rodman  
Barnes, H., Rodman  
Bain, J., Rodman  
Cusick, W. J. Jr., Rodman  
Forbes, A. B., Rodman  
Ford, P., Rodman  
Paley, J. L. Rodman  
Purcell, E. Rodman . . . . . Resigned August 3

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. VARNEY,

*Town Engineer.*



## Sewers Laid, Acquired or Assessed in 1932

LOCATION	Size in Inches	Materials	Length in feet	Man-holes	Cost	Assessments
Grove Street, from sewer on westerly side about 200 feet N. E. of Allandale Road, southerly and westerly	8	Akron	100			
Hammond Pond Parkway, from sewer in Hammond Street at Traffic Circle constructed in 1907 westerly across Parkway	8	Akron encased in concrete	333	4	\$1,431 70	\$601 81
Hammond Pond Parkway, crossing Parkway about 1350 feet N. W. from traffic circle at Hammond Street	20x36- <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Akron encased in concrete	170	1	255 50	
Hammond Pond Parkway, parallel to Parkway at above location	12	Concrete	88		176 50	
Hammond Pond Parkway, crossing at the Brookline-Newton Line	10	Cast iron	24			
Russett Road Extension, from sewer constructed in Grove Street opposite Bourne-wood Road in 1926, southerly connecting with Sewer in Russett Road constructed in 1930	12	Akron encased in concrete	134		196 00	
*Sawmill Brook Sewer from a point 981 feet northerly from the north side line of Newton Street, northerly	12	Akron encased in concrete	459	2	1,989 51	1,604 08
*Saw Mill Brook Sewer, from the centre line of Hammond Pond Parkway, southerly	30	Completing the encasement of 30" Akron by arching with concrete	132		350 18	
*Saw Mill Brook Sewer, from the centre line of Hammond Pond Parkway, northerly	24	Encasing with concrete	137			
**South Street, from Boston sewer at Town Line, northwesterly	24	existing pipe	92		1,960 10	
**Warren Street, from sewer constructed in 1925 just southeast of Dudley St., S. E.	8	Akron	107	1	89 52	308 02
	8	Akron	115	1	472 71	157 50

Willard Road, about 400 feet southwesterly from Taylor Crossway in sewer acquired in 1914 .....	..			1	109 00	1,279 84
Miscellaneous charges and sewer assessments collected in 1932 .....	..		....	..	961 62	
Work done by Highway Dept. and materials on hand .....	..		....	..		
TOTAL FOR 1932 .....			1,891 499,211	10	7,992 34 1,883,459 60	\$3,951 25 890,735 17
TOTAL PREVIOUS TO 1932 .....			501102		\$1,891,451 94	\$894,686 42
TOTALS INCLUDING 1932 .....						

\*Repair (Welfare Work)

\*\*Constructed with Welfare Work



## Surface Water Drains Laid or Acquired in 1932

LOCATION	Size in Inches	Materials	Length in Feet	Man-holes	Catch Basins	Cost
*Grove Street, from a point on the westerly side about 200 feet N. E. of Allandale Road, southerly and westerly.....	10	Akron encased in concrete	96			\$1,047 45
**Hammond Pond Parkway, from drain in Hammond Street at traffic circle constructed in 1907, westerly across street.....	10		328			
***Hammond Pond Parkway, from end on westerly side as described above, northwesterly.....	18	Reinforced concrete pipe	168	1	10 3-abandoned	897 40
***Hammond Pond Parkway, crossing Parkway about 1348 feet N. W. from traffic circle at Hammond Street.....	24	Reinforced concrete pipe	350	1		
***Hammond Pond Parkway crossing Parkway about 2600 feet N. W. from traffic circle at Hammond Street.....	78 x 84	Reinforced concrete	88			
***Hammond Pond Parkway, crossing Parkway at Brookline-Newton Line.....	72 x 84	Reinforced concrete	87			
Russett Road Extension, from drain constructed in Grove Street, opposite Bourne-wood Road in 1926, southerly connecting with drain in Russett Road constructed in 1930.....	30	Reinforced concrete pipe	123	3		
†South Street, from Boston drain at Town Line, northwesterly.....	18 x 27	Concrete	520	2		1,706 55
New catch basins and miscellaneous work done by Street Department, and materials on hand purchased in 1931.....	8 8	Cast iron Akron pipe	12 95			31 00
					7-catch basins	3,805 05
Total for 1932.....		Paid for by Town	1,219	3	7-catch basins 3 abandoned	\$7,487 45
		Paid for by D. C.	648			

\* No outlet

\*\* 1/3 of cost paid by Metropolitan District Commission

\*\*\* Constructed and paid for by Metropolitan District Commission

† Constructed with Welfare Work

## REPORT OF TREE PLANTING COMMITTEE

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During the year 1932 there were set out on the streets 187 trees for replacements, but no new streets were planted.

There were two severe storms, one on February 4th, incrusting branches with ice and damaging a great number of roadside trees. The other was a rain and wind storm of several days duration, beginning on October 18th, when trees were uprooted or limbs broken off. Some of these fell upon high tension wires, making dangerous situations. In all but one case the trees were on private property, but in the interest of public safety this department repaired what damage it could as soon as possible at a cost to the Department of \$150.00.

Pruning was done on about eighteen miles of streets.

It was discovered that two diseases both apparently new to New England had attacked the beech trees; "Coccus and Nectria" disease, one an insect resembling a woolly aphis and the other a fungus. Under the supervision of Mr. Collins of the United States Department of Entomology these trees were sprayed with a contact material and the results were excellent.

During the winter months the Board of Welfare turned over to this Department about forty men who were provided with work on the Forest in Dedham. This work consisted in removing underbrush and pruning the lower branches on the pine trees, also in making new roadways, the purpose of which was to act as fire stops. Eight thousand red and white pine seedlings were planted on an area which was cleared by the Welfare men.

In April Mr. Henry B. Cabot resigned after nine years service as a member of this board. The selectmen in joint session with this Committee appointed Mr. Theodore Lyman to fill the vacancy.

In November Mr. Cabot died and an appreciation of his services was incorporated in the records.

ERNEST B. DANE, *Chairman*  
THEODORE LYMAN  
EMMA G. CUMMINGS

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

January 3, 1933.

I respectfully submit the annual report of the expense and work done by the Tree Planting Committee for the year ending December 31, 1932.

### Comparative Statement for Planting and Preserving Trees

	Appropriated 1932	Expended 1932	Recommended 1933
Cost of Administration:			
Superintendent .....	\$500 00	\$500 00	\$500 00
Clerk .....	732 66	732 66	728 00
Office supplies .....	125 00	73 90	100 00
Telephone .....	49 34	47 26	49 00
Care and Preservation:			
Pruning, labor .....	\$15,300 00	14,754 31	13,770 00
Tools .....	400 00	208 78	300 00
Equipment and Supplies .....	2,000 00	897 26	1,000 00
Injured Men .....	200 00	.....	200 00
Automobile .....	900 00	612 11	800 00
Holidays .....	2,000 00	1,824 00	1,800 00
Vacations .....	800 00	630 74	700 00
Sick men .....	300 00	281 75	300 00
Planting and New Work:			
New trees; preparing holes and planting .....	500 00	497 41	400 00
Watering and fertilizing .....	100 00	94 75	100 00
Cow Bay .....	.....	1,776 28	.....
	<hr/> \$23,907 00	<hr/> \$22,931 21	<hr/> \$20,747 00
Credit: from Water Department for care of pine forest—Dedham	1,800 00		
Amount available .....	\$25,707 00		
Amount expended .....	22,931 21		
Balance unexpended ....	\$2,775 79		
Received from private work and material furnished .....	\$261 88		

The only planting done this past year was that of replacements where trees had died or had been removed for other causes.

About eighteen miles of roadside trees were pruned. The regular force of men employed on this work was augmented by welfare workers and on the whole very satisfactory results were accomplished.

The automobile continues to be a serious hazard to young trees and this is particularly true on streets in recent land developments where automobiles in turning around break down these young trees.

The usual work of safeguarding the trees from Electric light wires was done in conjunction with the employees of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company and I would report that there has been less burning of trees this past year.

The Town Forest at Dedham has had a thorough cleaning out of underbrush. The work was done with welfare workers and this past season it made a very fine appearance.

The appropriation recommended for 1933 has been reduced \$3160.00 and I am of opinion cannot be further reduced without reducing the wages.

### **Warren Tree Fund**

The income from this fund was not used during the past year.

Principal	\$975.00
Interest	235.37

**Comparative Statement for Suppression of Insect Pests**

	Appropriated 1932	Expended 1932	Recommended 1933
Cost of Administration:			
Superintendent .....	\$500 00	\$500 00	\$500 00
Clerk .....	732 67	732 67	728 00
Office .....	100 00	71 73	100 00
Telephone .....	59 33	54 86	59 00
Spraying:			
Labor .....	2,100 00	2,057 03	2,100 00
Creosoting .....	2,750 00	2,425 41	3,475 00
Automobiles, maintenance of..	900 00	632 73	700 00
Equipment and Supplies .....	500 00	463 53	300 00
Injured men .....	200 00	173 00	200 00
Incidentals .....	100 00	70 19	100 00
Sick men .....	275 00	262 51	275 00
Holidays .....	625 00	564 42	450 00
Vacations .....	500 00	370 74	250 00
Tools and shop maintenance ...	200 00	42 99	150 00
Materials .....	500 00	47 86	300 00
Amount appropriated .....	\$10,042 00	\$8,469 67	\$9,687 00
Amount expended .....	8,469 67		
Balance unexpended .....	\$1572 33		
Bills rendered for work done on private property .....	\$2,096 84		

Careful attention was paid during the early summer towards the need of spraying. The principal trouble was caused by the gypsy moth, Oriental moth and elm leaf beetle. The elm leaf beetle had made its appearance in former years in certain cycles and from its reappearance we are about to have another infestation. Every precaution was taken last summer to spray elm trees for elm leaf beetle wherever it was found and the results justified the expenditures made for this purpose.

There has been a great many towns to the south of us who have suffered severely from the gypsy moth. Beginning about the first of October a creosoting gang have been carefully going over the entire town with the purpose of treating with creosote the egg-clusters of the gypsy moth.

The appropriation for the control of Insect Pests for the coming year \$9687.00 is recommended. I do not believe that it is possible to hold these various insect pests under control with any smaller amount.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL G. LACY,

*Superintendent*



## BOARD OF HEALTH

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### Organization, 1932

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*Dentists at Dental Dispensary*

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\* Died December 4, 1932.

† Appointed Acting Temporary Superintendent—December 12, 1932

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health submits the following report  
for the year ending December 31, 1932:

	Recommended 1933	Expended 1932	Expended 1931	Expended 1930	Expended 1929
Salary of Health Officer.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00
Salary of Sanitary Agent.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,475 00	2,375 00
Tenement House Inspection.....	5,062 00	4,836 63	4,878 86	4,832 30	4,633 46
Maintenance of Laboratory.....	4,600 00	4,552 94	4,558 68	4,775 62	5,008 69
Maintenance of Hospital and support of patients elsewhere.....	42,975 00	40,922 74	50,301 81	47,299 30	47,981 57
Inspection of milk, animals and provisions.....	6,808 00	6,587 83	6,891 77	6,882 64	8,088 38
Quarantine Inspection.....	1,637 00	1,569 52	1,596 30	1,570 96	1,606 98
Mosquito and Fly Suppression ..	7,968 00	9,116 72	10,667 87	10,072 98	10,784 55
Collecting ashes and rubbish ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	79,496 52
Removing garbage.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48,774 76
Tuberculosis Nurse and Dispensary.....	3,400 00	3,324 52	3,373 71	3,433 37	3,364 09
Sanitary.....	7,605 00	7,452 55	7,585 30	7,633 96	7,396 22
Hospital Emergency Relief.....	13,000 00	13,000 56	11,989 68	10,676 77	6,044 99
Dental Clinic.....	4,945 00	4,899 90	5,146 75	5,120 53	4,763 14
Health Nurses.....	5,430 00	5,439 52	5,430 64	5,443 33	5,028 83
Vaccination Clinic.....	125 00	118 00	39 00	30 00	96 00
School in Bodily Mechanics.....	865 00	826 00	853 00	755 00	866 00
Health Bulletin.....	500 00	458 25	484 50	490 25	545 23
Immunizing for Diphtheria .....	650 00	601 25	703 55	703 25	620 65
Medical inspection Parochial Schools.....	600 00	561 00	674 00	716 00	535 00
Rat extermination.....	1,000 00	984 37	957 80	998 76	965 14
Exchange auto, Sanitary Agent .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	439 00
Stationery, printing and postage ..	250 00	137 27	249 96	205 59	99 45
Other expenses.....	174 00	133 50	221 02	121 71	306 97
Examination, pre-school children .....	350 00	295 00	360 00	228 80	.....
	\$112,944 00	\$110,818 07	\$121,964 40	\$116,966 12	\$242,320 64

The table of expenditures and appropriations is herewith submitted. The amount recommended is \$2,125.00 more than expended in 1932.

The most important event in the course of the past year was the awarding to the town of the first prize in the group of municipalities of 20,000 to 50,000 population for the best health work in that group. The following is quoted from the Health Bulletin.

To stimulate interest in the promotion of public health, the United States Chamber of Commerce, in co-operation with the American Public Health Association, has for the past three years been conducting a contest for the best health work in the municipalities of this country. Brookline entered the contest for the first time this year. There were 265 cities entered, divided into six groups, according to population. Each municipality submitted detailed reports of their activities and the work of the leaders in the contest was further checked up by visits of experts.

Brookline was awarded the first prize for the group of cities of 20,000 to 50,000 population. The Board of Health is naturally gratified by the award but it wishes to make it clear that the result depended on many activities not included in the Health Department. For example, an important part of the town's health work is that done for the public school children by the School Department. Their very excellent plan for health education in the schools also counted high. The Prenatal, Infant, and Child Welfare Clinics and the Nursing Service carried on by the Brookline Friendly Society gave the town a very high score in a field which the Health Department itself does not attempt to cover. The Anti-tuberculosis Society in providing treatment in camps for children from tubercular families also helped.

It is obvious therefore that the credit is due to the whole community for the efficiency of the various agencies which it supports—both public and private.

The number of deaths in the town from all causes was 500. If the 134 deaths of persons temporarily sojourning here were excluded and the 189 deaths of persons dying in other places described as residents of Brookline are added we have a total of 555 deaths and a mortality rate of 11.18 as compared with 10.47 in 1931.

The excellent health record of the town which has existed now for many years past entitling it to this honor above described is due largely to the ability and untiring efforts of the Health Officer of the town, Dr. Francis P. Denny, supported as he is by a faithful group of workers in the different branches of health administration, and the Board here expresses its appreciation in behalf of the citizens of the town to him and to all connected with the Department.

## REPORT ON THE VITAL STATISTICS

### *To the Board of Health of Brookline:*

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned herewith presents the report of the Vital Statistics of the town of Brookline for the year ending December 31, 1932. The usual details are given in the tabulation appended, but the following is the comparative summary for the year:

	1929	1930	1931	1932
Births (stillbirths included).....	509	556	561	508
Marriages .....	825	709	779	750
Deaths recorded (stillbirths included)...	686	713	653	694
Stillbirths .....	4	10		
Deaths occurring in Brookline (stillbirths excluded) .....	529	498	461	500
Deaths of residents of Brookline occurring out of town (stillbirths excluded).....	157	205	188	189
Deaths of non-residents occurring in Brookline (stillbirths excluded) .....	157	136	139	134

In the tabulated classification of causes of deaths, the deaths occurring in Brookline and the deaths of residents of Brookline occurring out of town are given separately.

These tables are arranged according to the International Classification of Causes of Deaths, as desired by the United States Census Bureau and the American Public Health Association.

### Births by Months

MONTHS	Totals	In Brookline		Out of Town		Totals	
		Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
January .....	42	4	2	15	21	19	23
February .....	44	7	4	21	12	28	16
March .....	53	3	6	21	23	24	29
April .....	57	11	6	19	21	30	27
May .....	45	4	7	23	11	27	18
June .....	40	5	5	18	12	23	17
July .....	41	5	3	18	15	23	18
August .....	44	4	5	12	23	16	28
September .....	39	7	10	11	11	18	21
October .....	46	5	5	21	15	26	20
November .....	29	5	2	10	12	15	14
December .....	28	5	5	10	8	15	13
	*508	65	60	199	184	264	244

\*Of the 508 births recorded, there were 383 which occurred out of Brookline, but were children born of parents who resided in Brookline. There were 51 of the births which occurred in Brookline whose parents resided out of Brookline. (10 Stillbirths are included.)

Of the births given on page 200 there were twins as follows:

MONTHS	Whole No.	Male	Female
February .....	2	1	1
March .....	4	2	2
April .....	4	0	4
May .....	4	3	1
July .....	2	0	2
August .....	2	0	2
November .....	2	1	1
December .....	2	1	1

### Marriages by Months

Months	Whole No.	First of Groom	First of Bride	Second of Groom	Second of Bride	Third of Groom	Third of Bride
January .....	54	45	46	9	8	0	0
February .....	42	38	39	2	3	2	0
March .....	53	47	50	6	3	0	0
April .....	61	50	53	10	8	1	0
May .....	51	44	46	7	5	0	0
June .....	116	100	111	15	5	1	0
July .....	65	55	57	10	8	0	0
August .....	55	42	49	12	5	1	1
September .....	70	54	61	16	8	0	1
October .....	70	61	62	8	8	1	0
November .....	55	45	51	10	4	0	0
December .....	58	45	49	10	6	3	1
Total .....	750	626	674	115	71	9	3

### Deaths in Brookline by Ages (Stillbirths Excluded)

	Totals	Males	Females
Under 1 year .....	7	5	2
1 to 2 years .....	0	0	0
2 to 3 years .....	0	0	0
3 to 4 years .....	2	2	0
4 to 5 years .....	0	0	0
5 to 10 years .....	1	0	1
10 to 15 years .....	0	0	0
15 to 20 years .....	0	0	0
20 to 30 years .....	9	2	7
30 to 40 years .....	23	12	11
40 to 50 years .....	44	17	27
50 to 60 years .....	57	20	37
60 to 70 years .....	113	43	70
70 to 80 years .....	139	48	91
80 to 90 years .....	83	19	64
90 to 100 years .....	22	9	13



**Deaths by Months (Stillbirths Excluded)**

January.....	48	July .....	31
February.....	49	August .....	33
March .....	61	September .....	38
April .....	56	October .....	38
May.....	45	November .....	42
June.....	21	December .....	38

**Summary of Vital Statistics, 1922-1932**

Year	Population July 1 Estimated*	Births (Stillbirths, exc.)		Deaths (Stillbirths, exc.)		Still births		Marriages	
		Total	Per 1000 Popula- tion	Total	Per 1000 Popula- tion	Total	Per 1000 Births	Total	Persons Per 1000 Popula- tion
1922...	39,578	562	14 48	498	12 58	5	8 89	592	29 91
1923...	40,418	551	13 63	470	11 63	12	21 78	606	29 98
1924...	41,258	538	13 04	433	10 49	13	26 02	648	31 41
1925...	42,941	485	11 29	492	11 46	13	26 80	638	29 70
1926...	43,981	461	10 48	501	11 39	11	23 86	672	30 56
1927...	45,021	572	12 70	498	11 06	10	17 48	704	31 27
1928...	46,061	542	11 80	532	11 55	4	7 38	732	31 78
1929...	47,100	505	10 72	525	11 15	4	7 92	825	35 03
1930...	47,730	534	11 19	567	11 88	10	18 73	709	29 71
1931...	48,700	512	10 51	510	10 47	4	7 75	779	31 99
1932...	49,560	448	9 04	555	11 18	9	20 09	750	30 27

\*Census populations: 1920, 37,748 (U. S. 1-1-20)  
1925, 42,681 (Mass. 1-4-25)  
1930, 47,437 (U. S. 1-4-30)

In the above table the totals for births and deaths include births and deaths of residents occurring out of town, and the births and deaths of non-residents are excluded.



No.	Description	Total returns.
97	Arterio sclerosis.....	2
98	Gangrene.....	2
106a	Acute bronchitis.....	2
107a	Bronchopneumonia.....	2
107b	Capillary bronchitis.....	1
108	Lobar pneumonia.....	1
111a	Pulmonary embolism and thrombosis.....	1
112	Asthma.....	1
115a	Diseases of the pharynx and tonsils.....	1
117a	Ulcer of the stomach.....	1
117b	Ulcer of the duodenum.....	1
118	Other diseases of the stomach (cancer excepted).....	1
121	Appendicitis.....	1
122a	Hernia.....	1
122b	Intestinal obstruction.....	1
123	Other diseases of the intestines.....	1
124b	Cirrhosis of the liver (not specified as alcoholic).....	1
126	Biliary Calculi.....	1
127	Other diseases of the Gall bladder.....	1
130	Acute nephritis.....	1
131	Chronic nephritis.....	1
133	Other diseases of the kidneys.....	1
135	Diseases of the bladder (tumors excepted).....	1
137	Diseases of the prostate.....	1
139b	Other diseases of the ovaries.....	1
139c	Diseases of the uterus.....	1
142b	Ectopic gestation (without mention of septic conditions).....	1
157a	Congenital hydrocephalus.....	1
157d	Other congenital malformations.....	1
159	Premature birth.....	1
164	Suicide by poisonous gas.....	1
165	Suicide by hanging or strangulation.....	1
167	Suicide by firearms.....	1
169	Suicide by jumping from high places.....	1
172	Infanticide (murder of infants less than 1 year of age).....	1
178	Accidental absorption of poisonous gas.....	1
182	Accidental mechanical suffocation.....	1
184	Accidental traumatism by firearms.....	1
186a	Accidental traumatism by fall.....	1
200a	Ill-defined.....	1
	Total deaths.....	500
	Still births.....	5
	Total returns.....	505







## REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

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### *To the Board of Health:*

*Gentlemen:*—I have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1932.

### **Mortality**

The number of deaths in Brookline from all causes was 500. Estimating the population on July 1, 1932 to have been 49,650, the 500 deaths give Brookline a mortality rate of 10.07 per 1,000 inhabitants as compared with 9.47 for 1931.

If, as is our custom, we exclude 134 deaths of persons temporarily sojourning here, most of whom were patients in various Brookline hospitals, and include 189 deaths of persons who died in other places but who are described in the death certificates as being residents of Brookline, we have a total of 555 deaths, or a mortality rate of 11.18 as compared with 10.47 in 1931.

In correcting our death rate in this way we undoubtedly include a considerable number of deaths of persons outside the town who are not really residents. For example, persons without a permanent home often give the address of a Brookline relative or friend when entering a Boston hospital and in the event of their death a copy of the death certificate is sent to Brookline, and such a death is included in our figures.

In Table I which gives the principal causes of death we have made a similar correction, excluding deaths of non-residents in the town and including deaths of resident outside the town. Most of the Brookline hospitals are for surgical cases, and there is one large institution to which many cancer and other incurable cases come from all over the Country. On the other hand when a Brookline patient requires medical care in a hospital he is almost always sent to a Boston hospital. Therefore if these corrections are not made, our classification of the causes of death is very misleading.

TABLE I

**Principal Causes of Death, Total Deaths, Population, and Death Rates for Past Five Years**

	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932
Diseases of heart (all forms) . . . . .	128	145	162	142	146
Cancer . . . . .	81	62	71	93	82
Cerebral hemorrhage, etc. . . . .	60	57	70	45	74
Pneumonia and influenza . . . . .	44	47	32	34	43
Diseases of arteries . . . . .	37	28	26	29	30
Diseases of kidneys . . . . .	20	38	29	24	31
Tuberculosis (all forms) . . . . .	15	18	17	15	9
Diabetes . . . . .	9	10	6	10	9
Automobile accidents . . . . .	5	10	10	11	7
Other external causes . . . . .	18	18	33	17	29
Total deaths from above causes . .	417	433	456	420	460
Total deaths from other causes . .	115	92	111	90	95
Total deaths from all causes . . . .	532	525	567	510	555
Population, July 1 . . . . .	46,061	47,101	47,730	48,700	49,650
Death rate per 1,000 . . . . .	11.55	11.15	11.88	10.47	11.18

A complete record of the causes of all deaths will be found in the Town Clerk's report on the Vital Statistics.

The death rate for 1932 was higher than in 1931 which was below the average. The principal increases were in deaths from cerebral hemorrhage, pneumonia, diseases of kidneys, and external causes.

Though the number of deaths from cancer was smaller than in 1931 it is with that exception the highest in any year.

Of the 146 deaths from diseases of the heart 63 were of that form of heart disease known as angina pectoris or disease of the coronary artery. The number of deaths from this form of heart disease has been increasing steadily for the past seventeen years. In 1915 there were only 5 deaths from this cause or a rate of 15 per 100,000 population while the 63 deaths in 1932 give a rate of 126. Part of this increase is doubtless due to greater accuracy on the part of the physicians in diagnosing this disease because seventeen years ago "coronary thrombosis" seldom appeared on the death certificates while at the present time it is of frequent occurrence.

There were 9 suicides, an unusually large number, 7 automobile fatalities, and 2 puerperal deaths.

In comparing our mortality rate with that of other places it should be appreciated that we have a low birth rate and hence a relatively large adult population. We have many elderly people who favor the town as a place of residence for its convenience to the city while younger

individuals depending on automobiles tend to drift into the more remote suburbs where rents are lower. It is inevitable that the mortality rates are higher in a population of a higher average age.

### Communicable Diseases

In Tables II, III, and IV, will be found the cases of communicable disease by months, by ages and sex, and also for the past ten years. The deaths do not include those of non-residents in the town, but do include deaths of residents outside of the town if they had the disease while living in the town.

TABLE II

Cases (and deaths) of the Principal Communicable Diseases by Months, 1932

MONTHS	Diphtheria		Scarlet Fever		Typhoid Fever		Measles		Whooping Cough		Poliomyelitis		Tuberculosis				Lobar Pneumonia		Influenza		Chicken Pox		
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Pulmonary		Other Forms		Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	
													Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths							
Jan. ....			36						11		1		7	1	1		4	1	2		11		
Feb. ....	2		23				1		12								4	2			16		
Mar. ....	2		32				8		28				3	1	2		3	3	1		13		
Apr. ....	1		21				20		34				5				9	5			12		
May ....	1	1	10				64		14				3	1			5	2			4		
June ....	1		8				34		8				1								1		
July ....			1		1		7		11				5	1		1		1		1		4	
Aug. ....			3				4		6				1	1	1								
Sept. ....			4				1		5				3	1			1						
Oct. ....			6						6				1								2		
Nov. ....			4						2				5	1			3				5		
Dec. ....			10		1		1		6				3				5	3	3		15		
Totals .	7	1	158	0	2	0	140	0	143	0	1	0	37	7	4	1	34	17	6	1	83	0	

TABLE III  
Cases of Communicable Diseases by Age and Sex, 1932

AGE	Diphtheria		Scarlet Fever		Typhoid Fever		Measles		Whooping Cough		Poliomyelitis		Tuberculosis				Lobar Pneumonia		Influenza		Chicken Pox	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Under 1 year . . . .	..	1	2	2	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1
1 to 5 years . . . .	..	..	16	14	..	..	24	14	30	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	9
5 to 10 years . . . .	1	..	27	30	..	..	42	35	37	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	14
10 to 15 years . . . .	..	1	20	23	..	..	2	5	7	11	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2
15 to 20 years . . . .	..	..	4	5	..	..	2	5	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	7	3
20 to 25 years . . . .	..	..	2	4	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	3	1
25 to 35 years . . . .	..	1	2	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	3
35 to 45 years . . . .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..
45 to 55 years . . . .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..
55 to 65 years . . . .	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..
65 to 75 years . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
75 to 85 years . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
85 to 95 years . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
No age given . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals . . . . .	2	5	73	85	0	2	70	70	77	66	0	1	18	19	0	4	15	19	5	1	50	33

TABLE IV

## Cases (and Deaths) of Communicable Diseases, 1923-1932

YEAR	Diphtheria		Scarlet Fever		Typhoid Fever		Measles		Whooping Cough		Poliomyelitis		Tuberculosis		Malaria	Chicken Pox	Ophthalmia
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Pulmonary	Other Forms			
1923	45	1	144	..	7	..	277	..	404	4	1	..	31	8	6	2	220
1924	16	..	136	2	5	1	421	..	30	..	3	1	45	10	13	3	110
1925	10	..	54	..	6	1	541	1	49	..	6	..	40	16	6	5	64
1926	8	..	99	..	2	..	321	..	263	2	2	..	41	13	5	..	127
1927	9	..	127	..	4	1	199	..	188	2	16	3	33	13	13	..	180
1928	3	..	87	1	6	..	529	3	189	2	1	..	39	14	7	1	200
1929	5	..	194	2	3	..	76	..	74	1	..	..	54	14	8	4	114
1930	16	..	170	2	3	..	557	1	220	1	4	1	26	15	8	2	191
1931	9	1	276	1	3	..	184	..	114	..	10	2	35	11	4	1	120
1932	7	1	158	..	2	..	140	..	143	..	1	..	37	7	4	1	83

*Diphtheria.* There were 7 cases of diphtheria reported, with one fatality. The fatal case was an adult 63 years of age, where the diagnosis was first made post mortem in a Boston hospital. Two other adults, one of them 65 years of age, and three children with nasal discharges were among the seven reported cases. There was only one child with typical diphtheria of the throat which shows how effective has been the preventive work which has been carried on during the past ten years.

During the year 524 children in the public and parochial schools were tested—supposedly for the first time—and if susceptible were given toxin-antitoxin. In addition there were 29 pre-school children given toxin-antitoxin at the school clinics without the test and 119 more at the Community Health Centre. Thus we have this year put 672 children on record as having some protection against diphtheria in addition to the 8,275 already on our records. This makes a total of 8,974 children who have been given some protection since 1922. In addition there have been during this time probably several thousand children protected by private physicians of which we have no record.

There were 505 children given the Schick test in the schools who had in the previous year been given toxin-antitoxin and the few who were found to be still susceptible were again immunized.



*Scarlet Fever.* There were 158 cases with no deaths as compared with 275 cases and 1 death. This is the fourth consecutive year in which scarlet fever has been prevalent in the town.

*Measles.* There were 140 cases of measles with no deaths.

During the last two years there have been relatively few cases of measles, so that it is probable that during the coming year we shall have quite an epidemic of the disease because of the fact that the number of non-immune children has been steadily increasing.

*Whooping Cough.* There were 143 cases with no deaths.

*Small Pox.* There were no cases reported.

*Typhoid Fever.* There were 2 cases reported with no deaths.

In addition there was 1 case of paratyphoid B reported.

*Infantile Paralysis.* There was only 1 case reported, this town, like most of the other Massachusetts communities, having been spared the ravages of this serious disease.

*Tuberculosis.* There were 37 cases of pulmonary tuberculosis reported and 4 of other forms of the disease, a total of 41 as compared with 39 in 1931.

Excluding deaths of non-residents and including deaths of all residents wherever they occurred, there were 7 deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis and one from all other forms. These 8 deaths give us a rate of 16.1 per 100,000 inhabitants, as compared with 24.6 last year. This is the lowest rate we have ever had.

TABLE V  
Deaths from Tuberculosis by Age and Sex, 1932

	0-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	Total
Males.....	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	5
Females .....	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3

At the Tuberculosis Dispensary Dr. Horace K. Boutwell has been the attending physician and Mrs. E. R. Jarvis the "tuberculosis nurse". There were 91 clinics held, at which 662 chest examinations were made of 231 infants, of which number 117 were new patients. In addition there were 162 visits by patients who came to be weighed and have pulse and temperature taken. There were 21 patients sent to hospitals.

On December 31, 1932 the Dispensary records showed the location of 181 tuberculosis cases as follows:

Active pulmonary cases at home .....	24
Arrested pulmonary cases at home .....	82
Other forms at home .....	51
In Brookline Tuberculosis Hospital .....	13
In Other Hospitals .....	11

Mrs. Jarvis made 2,781 home visits in connection with her tuberculosis work, 347 visits for other reasons and assisted at 79 clinics. In addition to her duties in connection with tuberculosis Mrs. Jarvis acts as Supervisor of Nurses, assists in the diphtheria prevention work at the Parochial Schools and helps the health officer in the collecting and tabulating of statistical data.

The department has offered a *free consultation service* with specialists and X-Ray examinations, but little use of this service has been made by physicians during the past year.

Valuable *assistance from other agencies* has been received. The Brookline Anti-Tuberculosis Society, whose funds come largely from the sale of Christmas seals, sent to summer camps and homes 78 children who had been exposed to tuberculosis or who had signs of the disease. This is a most valuable contribution to our work. They also gave warm clothing for the sanatoria patients. The Elks have been most generous in gifts to needy cases.

*Pneumonia and Influenza.* There were reported 34 cases of lobar pneumonia with 17 deaths and 6 cases of influenza with 1 death. In addition 23 residents died of broncho pneumonia and 3 of acute bronchitis, a total of 44 deaths from acute respiratory infections as compared with 35 in 1931.

*Venereal Diseases.* All cases of these diseases seen by physicians should be reported without the patient's name to the State Department of Health. If a patient does not continue treatment until cured the physician should report him by name. In Table VI is given the number of cases according to disease and sex so reported. Of the 10 cases reported as having lapsed treatment, 4 resumed treatment, 2 moved out of town and 4 could not be located.

TABLE VI  
Venereal Diseases Reported, 1932

	Gonorrhea			Syphilis			Both Total
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Reported to State .....	44	15	59	21	16	37	96
Lapsed Treatment .....	6	0	6	1	3	4	10

#### Other Diseases Reported

Mumps .....	37
German Measles .....	8
Dog Bite (including one cat) .....	41
Epidemic Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis .....	2
Paratyphoid .....	1

### Public Health Nurses

Miss Mary A. MacDonald and Miss Regina A. Thomas have served throughout the year.

The nurses visit the homes in which cases of contagious disease have been reported. They placard the house if that is required; they obtain information in regard to the source of infection; they give advice in regard to precautions; they investigate the health of the other members of the household and see that the children are excluded from school.

As far as time permits they investigate the cause of absence of pupils from some of the public and the parochial schools. While the primary object of this absentee work is the control of contagious diseases, probably even greater benefits come from the opportunities which these visits in the homes afford for teaching healthy living.

#### Summary of Nurses' Work, 1932

Visits to absentee pupils	1,016
Visits to schoolhouses	414
Visits to Dental clinic	31
Cultures taken	4
Settlements and Investigations	37
Corrective visits	175
Visits re-schick	4
T. B. Visits	72
Quarantine visits	771
Subsequent visits	23
Clinics, assisted at	135

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2,682

### Infant Mortality and Birth Rate

There were 7 deaths in the town of infants under one year, one of which was a non-resident. In addition there were 15 infants of Brookline parents who died outside of the town.

More and more it is coming to be the custom for Brookline mothers to go to hospitals outside of the town for care during childbirth. In 1932 about 84% of the births were outside the town. This makes it exceedingly difficult to compute our infant mortality rate. The only method, however, which will give us any idea of our true rate is to include all births and all deaths of infants of Brookline mothers wherever they occur and to exclude births and deaths of infants of non-resident mothers. On this basis there were 448 live births and 21 deaths giving a rate of 46.9 per 1,000 births, as compared with 29.3 in 1931.

If we include only births occurring in town (120) and all deaths in the town (7), our rate is 58.3.

The birth rate per 1,000 population based on all births of Brookline mothers was 9.04.

TABLE VII  
Deaths Under One Year by Cause and Age, 1932

International List Number	CAUSE	Under 1 Day	1 to 2 Days	2 to 3 Days	3 Days to 1 Week	1 to 2 Weeks	2 to 3 Weeks	3 Weeks to 1 Month	1 to 2 Months	2 to 3 Months	3 to 6 Months	6 to 9 Months	9 to 12 Months	Total under 1 Year
107 (a)	Broncho-pneumonia .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
107 (b)	Capillary Bronchitis .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
114 (b)	Mediastinitis .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
157 (a)	Hydrocephalus .....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
159	Premature birth .....	6	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
160	Injury at birth .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
161 (d)	Erythroblastosis .....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
172	Infanticide .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
182	Suffocation .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	Total .....	10	4	1	1	1	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	21

There were 9 stillbirths.

In the above table the deaths of 16 infants of Brookline parents occurring out of town are included.

Miss Elizabeth F. Dempsey, the Child Welfare Nurse, works in connection with the clinics of the Health Centre of the Brookline Friendly Society and submits the following report:

### Child Welfare Work

The Child Welfare Clinics, for the supervision of well children, have had under care—344 infants under two and 174 children of pre-school age; a total of 518 under supervision. These children have had a physical examination every six months by the Baby Specialist in charge of the Clinics and the parents are advised in regard to feeding and health habits. Only well children are allowed to attend these clinics. Sick children are referred to their private physicians or to the nearby hospital clinics.

It is the objective of the Clinics to have all infants immunized against diphtheria and small pox by their first birthday. 119 infants were given toxin-antitoxin, 138 were sickled. 166 were vaccinated this year. Of the children under supervision, 24 parents refused to have their children immunized against diphtheria and 25 children were too young for treatment.

There were 102 Child Welfare Clinics (Infants and Pre-school) with an attendance of 2,249. The immunization treatments amounted to 1,074 clinic visits—making a total attendance of 3,323.



Beside the work in the Well Baby Clinics, the Child Welfare nurse visits each home at least once a month to advise the mothers and see that the instructions regarding feedings are carried out. 3,425 home visits were made by the nurse during 1932 to the families whose children were under the care of the Clinics.

Children under supervision .....	518
Immunized against Diphtheria .....	119
Schicked .....	138
Vaccinated .....	166
Attendance at Clinics .....	2,249
Home visits by nurse .....	3,425
Pre-school children referred to:	
Dental Clinic .....	183
Dental Clinic visits .....	314
Number discharged .....	73

### **Medical Inspection of Parochial Schools**

Medical inspection of the pupils at St. Mary's and St. Aidan's Parochial Schools is provided by the Health Department. This work has been in charge of Dr. David M. Hassman who is also Medical director of the public schools. One of our health nurses devotes the greater part of her time to the care of the pupils of these schools.

### **Examination of Pre-School Children**

Each spring the Health Department undertakes the medical examination of children who are soon to enter the public and parochial schools. The object of these examinations is the correction of physical defects as early in life as possible so that the child will be in better health when he begins the school work. There were 271 pre-school children examined by Dr. Hassman and 143 were vaccinated.

### **The Health Bulletin**

The Bulletin has been published quarterly and distributed by the Police Department to every house in the town. We believe it is serving the purpose of promoting education in health matters, of informing residents of the quality of the milk sold by the various dealers and of giving publicity to the various activities of the department.

### **The Hospital Relief Fund**

Of this fund \$13,000.56 was used to provide prompt hospital care to 163 individuals needing such care but unable to pay the hospital charges. The demands on this fund were greater than in previous years on account of the large amount of unemployment.



### **The Eradication of Ragweed**

There is good reason to believe that there is a considerable number of our citizens who in late August and September suffer severely from "hay fever" due to the pollen of ragweed. This autumn the first steps were taken to relieve these sufferers by destroying many of these weeds. The inspectors while searching for breeding places of flies and mosquitos made note of the places where ragweed was growing, often bringing it to the attention of property owners who in most instances cooperated by having the weeds destroyed. In some of the larger vacant lots the weeds were cut by laborers supplied by the Board of Public Welfare. It was surprising to see how much the cutting of the weeds improved the appearance of these unsightly areas in the town.

It is hoped that we can extend this work along these same lines during the coming year and with an earlier start give more relief to the hay fever sufferers.

## THE DENTAL CLINIC

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### *Committee in Charge*

Cedric F. Harring, D.M.D., *Director*

Arthur A. Cushing, M.D.

Miss Ida M. Lewis

Francis P. Denny, M. D., *Chairman*

### *Clinicians*

F. M. Erlenback, Jr., D.M.D.

Arthur P. Connelly, D.M.D.

Dr. Connelly and Dr. Erlenbach submit the following report:

A survey of the work for the year 1932 shows an increase in the number of families requesting our services. In past years these families were cared for by their own family dentist. As a result of our economic condition, a natural sequence of events, caused these children to be placed under our care. We are striving to treat these children in order to alleviate their future suffering from dental ills.

In arranging our program we plan on caring for all third grades, because at this age we find the all important 6 yr. molar to be decayed. The kindergarten and Child Welfare children give us great concern because we feel that by proper instruction and treatment, at this period, many future defects are corrected and the precepts of preventive dentistry are established.

Our methods of treatment at the dispensary is essentially the same as in past years. It may be described as follows:

1. Dental prophylaxis: a complete dental examination is made and instruction given in proper mouth hygiene.

2. The reparative work includes the filling of pits and fissures and the restoration of tooth structure by the use of various filling materials.

3. Stress is laid on the filling of the first molar, (six year molar). Pits and fissures of these teeth are extended to inhibit further decay.

4. To concentrate on the pre-school child and those in the primary grades.

5. Relief of tooth-ache: this includes emergency treatment to children of the grammar school grades.

6. Removal of all infected teeth.

7. No fillings are placed in teeth where the esthetic appearance is involved.

## 8. No root treatments.

At the clinic we are struggling hard to promote good oral hygiene. Our nurses have been valuable from this point of view in that they are teaching good mouth hygiene to our children.

We also wish to commend Miss Ross and her staff at the Community Health Centre for their kind co-operation.

TABLE VIII  
The Dental Clinic, Monthly Totals, 1932

1932	No. of patients seen	Examinations	Prophylaxis	Toothache	Amalgam	Cement	Temporary	Extractions	Anaesthesia	Discharged
January .....	300	113	99	11	229	6	16	73	30	65
February .....	227	80	81	7	170	9	12	52	19	52
March .....	351	116	112	18	164	12	32	119	48	40
April .....	279	89	62	16	173	14	16	71	28	40
May .....	407	106	54	9	251	11	26	124	47	62
June .....	344	75	85	11	245	3	10	105	38	87
July .....	142	37	35	2	119	2	5	30	15	41
August .....										
September .....	269	173	90	9	88	1	6	53	19	23
October .....	271	78	72	13	186	3	11	65	27	51
November .....	243	85	87	7	175	1	11	43	15	73
December .....	222	59	54	16	137	1	21	75	29	47
Totals .....	3055	1011	831	109	1937	63	166	810	315	581

Total operations, 1932—5,823 1931—5,811.

## THE SCHOOL IN BODILY MECHANICS

### *Committee in Charge*

David M. Hassman, M.D.

Fritz B. Talbot, M.D.

Francis P. Denny, M.D., *Chairman*Armin Klein, M. D., *Medical Director*

Dr. Klein submits the following report for the year 1932:

Below are the attendance figures for the Brookline School of Bodily Mechanics for the past year:

No. of pupils enrolled	Jan.-June	1932	84	Oct.-Dec.	1932	135
No. of visits to school	"	"	798	"	"	506
Average attendance	"	"	19	"	"	22
No. of sessions	"	"	42	"	"	23

The new pupils in our classes this past year comprised Brookline children referred to us by physicians of Brookline and Boston or by parents directly. None of these children were recommended for admission because of poor health referable to their poor posture. They were all so-called "normal" children who sat and stood with poor body mechanics and, in some cases, showed skeletal deformities associated with, and perhaps, in great part, due to their poor body mechanics. In spite of the fact that all these children attended the Brookline schools none of them were recommended to the School of Bodily Mechanics as a result of their school medical examination. It would therefore seem timely now to report the recommendations last year of the White House Conference on Child Health and Protection for the establishment of posture classes in health centres etc. and to urge a greater utilization of the facilities of the present classes of the Brookline School of Bodily Mechanics.

## THE BOARD OF HEALTH HOSPITAL

\*Miss Martha W. Meek, *Superintendent*

### *Visiting Physicians*

Francis P. Denny, M.D.

Harold Bowditch, M.D.

W. F. Buckley, *Intern*

### *Consulting Staff*

Calvin B. Faunce, Jr., M.D., *Laryngologist*

A. W. Reggio, M.D., *Surgeon*

Gerald Blake, M.D., *Internist*

Franklin M. Erlenbach, Jr., D.M.D., *Dentist*

The following table gives a summary of the year's work:

TABLE IX

### Admissions by Months and Diseases Treated at the Brookline Contagious Hospital, 1932

	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis	Measles	Erysipelas	Total	Men	Women	Boys	Girls
No. in Hospital, January 1, 1932.....	19	13	..	..	32	4	12	7	9
Admitted January .....	27	2	..	..	29	2	2	14	11
February .....	11	..	..	..	11	..	..	6	5
March .....	19	..	1	1	21	2	4	8	7
April .....	13	1	8	..	22	2	8	6	6
May .....	6	2	7	1	16	2	4	4	6
June .....	4	1	..	..	5	..	1	2	2
July .....	3	3	..	..	6	..	4	1	1
August .....	2	2	..	..	4	..	2	1	1
September .....	2	2	..	..	4	1	1	1	1
October .....	3	1	..	..	4	..	1	..	3
November .....	5	1	..	..	6	1	1	2	2
December .....	5	..	..	..	5	1	1	..	3
No. treated 1932 .....	119	28	16	2	165	15	41	52	57
Discharged well.....	111	..	16	2	129	..	..	..	..
" Improved .....	..	12	..	..	12	..	..	..	..
" Not improved .....	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Died .....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
In Hospital December 31, 1932 .....	8	13	..	..	21	..	..	..	..

Number of days treatment: Tuberculosis, 4,559; Scarlet fever, 3,760; Miscellaneous diseases, 64; Total, 8,519.

\* Died December 4, 1932.



There were no cases of diphtheria admitted during the year. The so-called diphtheria wing of the hospital has been used occasionally for an overflow of tuberculosis patients from the tuberculosis hospital. In addition there were 16 measles patients and two cases of erysipelas cared for in that building.

There were 119 cases of scarlet fever treated during the year with no fatalities. Anti-toxin was not given any of these patients but through the kindness of Dr. Place five of the cases received convalescent serum, apparently with excellent results. The following complications occurred in these 119 cases: cervical adenitis 30; otitis media 13, of which number 9 had paracentesis and 6 had operations on the mastoid, one a double mastoid; nephritis 3; and slight skin infections 7. Twelve patients had their tonsils removed in order to free them from contagion. Four children closely associated in one ward had jaundice. The appearance of the jaundice was preceded several days before by vomiting and a sharp rise of temperature. Jaundice is a rare complication of scarlet fever and it is difficult to explain the occurrence in these four children.

In the tuberculosis wards there were 24 patients treated during the year. Four of whom were discharged and readmitted during the year. They were classified as follows: "Advanced" 7, "Moderately advanced" 14, "Incipient" 2. Non-tubercular (bronchiectasis) 1. Of these 4 were discharged arrested, 2 improved, 4 not improved, 1 died; 13 remain in the hospital.

In September a much needed want of the Hospital supplied by the appointment of an Intern. The first appointee, Dr. Willard F. Buckley, has clearly demonstrated how valuable the services of an intern can be to the Hospital. The chief benefits have been: better hospital records, more laboratory work, and closer medical supervision of the patients.

On December 4, 1932, the Hospital sustained a great loss in the death of Miss Martha W. Meek, its Superintendent for nearly 30 years. Miss Meek had managed the hospital with great skill. Her duties included not only those usual for a Superintendent but also those of housekeeper, dietitian and superintendent of nurses. In many hospitals of fifty beds four individuals might be employed to perform the duties that she carried on at those times when most of the beds were filled. Miss Meek had had great experience with contagious disease, and her judgment was excellent. Her personal interest in each patient and in every detail of their care created an atmosphere very unusual in a municipal institution.

It will be hard to fill her place.

## THE BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY

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A total of 3,374 examinations was made during 1932 as follows:

*Diphtheria.* There were 160 cultures and 26 swabs examined from persons suspected of having diphtheria and 7 cultures were found to be positive. There were 62 cultures for release and 428 for the detection of carriers. The total number of cultures examined was 768, of which number 90 were re-incubated and examined a second time. There were two tests made with animals to determine the virulence of the diphtheria bacillus.

*Tuberculosis.* There were 144 sputum examinations of which 26 were positive.

*Typhoid and Paratyphoid.* There were 28 specimens of blood examined of which 6 gave a positive Widal reaction and there were 10 negative and 2 positive paratyphoid tests.

*Ophthalmia and Gonorrhoea.* Of 240 smears for the diagnosis of gonorrhoeal infections, 35 were positive; there were 5 negative and no positive ophthalmia smears.

*Vincent's Angina (Trench Mouth).* There were 34 examinations made for a diagnosis of Vincent's Angina. Of these, 21 were dental smears of which 16 were positive and the swab examinations for diphtheria bacilli revealed 13 additional positives.

*Scarlet Fever Control.* There were 20 cultures and swabs examined, by special request, for Haemolytic and other Streptococci. Of these 18 were negative and 2 were positive.

*Urine Analyses.* There were 14 chemical and microscopical examinations of urine made for the physicians and residents of the town.

*Miscellaneous Examinations.* In addition to the above, there were 3 special bacteriological and pathological examinations.

*Milk Examinations.* There were 690 samples of milk and cream submitted by the Agent for the Inspection of Milk and Provisions which were plated and the number of bacteria per cubic centimeter counted. The results of these milk counts have been published in the Health Bulletin. There were 690 samples examined microscopically for the presence of pus and streptococci. Counts were made of 60 samples of ice cream and there were 265 special milk examinations to qualify Grade "A" dairy supplies.

*Water Examinations.* Four hundred and one bacteriological and chemical examinations of the Municipal Water Supply and water from the swimming pool of the Bathhouse have been made at weekly intervals. The total number of samples examined was 110. Plate counts were made of these and also tests for the colon bacillus. One hundred twenty-five chemical tests have been made of 55 samples of water to determine the percentage of chlorine and the hydrogen-ion content of the town water. The average of the counts of the town water for the year was 9.35. There were 13 special water examinations.

*Outfits.* There were 1,279 outfits for cultures and for the collection of specimens made up and distributed to the doctors. These outfits are kept at the Laboratory and at the following drug stores: Young & Brown's,\* Harvard Square; Chestnut Hill Pharmacy,\* 1,186 Boylston St., Gammon Drug, Corner of Beacon and Tappan Street.

*Antitoxin Vaccine, etc.,* (871) outfits furnished free by the State Department of Health, were distributed from the Laboratory to physicians or through the drug stores, above designated with a (\*).

*The Fly and Mosquito Control* work is directed by Mr. Nyhen, Bacteriologist, from the Laboratory. Attention is called to his report of this work.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS P. DENNY,

*Health Officer.*

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\* Antitoxin Stations.

## REPORT OF QUARANTINE INSPECTOR

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Brookline, Mass., December 31, 1932.

*To the board of Health:*

*Gentlemen:* The following is the report for the year ending December 31, 1932.

*Quarantine* In connection with infectious diseases occurring in the town there were 61 quarantine inspections made, 57 milk jar restrictions placed, 4 lots of infected articles removed from houses under quarantine, 2 handlers of food and 4 of milk quarantined; 7 complaints of violation of the quarantine regulations were promptly investigated and immediate correction effected. Because of infectious diseases occurring out of town among handlers of milk and food intended for local distribution, 21 inspections were made resulting in the temporary exclusion of 7 milk supplies and 1 food supply and the quarantining of 17 milk and food handlers. Laboratory reports were required on 2 throat cultures and 3 blood smears. Physicians' certificates were required following 5 medical examinations. Considerable service was rendered in cooperation with health officials in other states to protect the milk supply during outbreaks of infectious diseases occurring in the dairy districts.

*Disinfection* Formaldehyde disinfection of 13 rooms and 5 bathrooms was done upon recommendation of the health officer or the attending physician; 672 milk and cream receptacles were disinfected in the town laboratory. This does not include the supervision of the large number sterilized at milk distributing plants following their release from houses under quarantine. Seven lots of library and school books were disinfected and 9 lots destroyed. One lot of bedding was naphtha cleansed and 6 lots of bedding and clothing, badly infected, were destroyed. Following cases of tuberculosis in herds producing milk for local distribution 7 cow barns were disinfected, 6 of which were out-of-state.

*Miscellaneous* This work covered various services in promoting the public health. It included the removal and burial of animals, mostly dogs killed by automobiles, the furnishing of disinfecting solutions, and considerable instructional service on matters pertaining to quarantine and disease carrying agents. In cooperation with food control officials in different parts of the country an investi-



gation was made to determine what fruits and berries were fertile agents for the growth of disease-producing bacteria and the various types of bacilli which could be developed by these agents from street dust. The result of this work is of great value in determining which fruits and berries should be protected from street dust.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD E. WARD,  
*Quarantine Inspector.*



## REPORT OF TENEMENT HOUSE INSPECTOR

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### *To the Board of Health:*

*Gentlemen:* I have the honor to submit the twentieth annual report of the Tenement House Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1932.

During the year no permits were issued to build apartment houses. One permit was issued to convert a one-family house into a three-family house. No Certificate of Compliance had been issued for this house as it did not comply with Section 226 of Article 21 of the Building Law.

The supply of apartments is still greater than the demand in all classes of apartment houses. There are approximately eleven hundred vacancies at the present time, the largest number in the history of this department.

Permit was issued by the Board of Health for one basement suite in an apartment house during the year. There were three basements suites being occupied in different houses for which no permits had been issued and for which no permits could be issued as they did not comply with the Board of Health regulations governing basement suites.

There were one hundred and fifty-nine inspections made of basement suites for which permits had already been granted. In four of the suites it was found necessary to have ceilings whitened and walls of the rooms either repainted or papered.

During the year there were one hundred and six water-closet bowls found which were in unsanitary condition. Either the owners or agents were notified and on reinspection found same in sanitary condition.

There was one complaint received of overcrowding and on investigation, this complaint was found not justifiable.

There were forty-three unsightly ceilings whitened and the walls of forty-seven rooms either repainted or papered.

I had the owner of one apartment house before the Court for maintaining a nuisance in the basement. He was found guilty and the case was placed on file after the nuisance had been abated by orders of the Court. Had the same owner before the Court for allowing the house to be occupied before Certificate of Compliance was issued. The case is still pending in Court.

There were two single frame houses that had been

converted into three-family houses. Brought to the attention of the owners that they were violating the law, they had same converted back to one-family houses.

Three hundred and twenty-four fire hazards were abated, the cause of same being defective smoke pipes, plaster off ceilings in basement and wood laths exposed, paper and combustible rubbish scattered around the premises and lack of proper receptacles for ashes and rubbish. Seventy-three metal receptacles were provided during the year where fire hazards were found to exist.

On complaints received of fire hazards in apartment houses, many were received from the Chief of the Fire Department and I had his co-operation in abating same.

Many owners of apartment houses were notified that they were not complying with the law governing fire doors on party walls in the basement, which requires same to be self-closing doors.

One hundred and eighteen complaints were received during the year of obstructed egresses. Two hundred and seventy-six were found obstructed and either the owners or tenants were notified and I found it necessary to have one tenant before the Court on a Preliminary Hearing to show cause why complaint should not be issued. No complaint was issued as the tenant agreed to comply with the law hereafter.

There were sixteen complaints received of hallways not properly lighted. The owners or agents of these houses were notified that Court action would be taken if they did not comply with Section 213 of Article 21 of the Tenement House Law and on reinspection I found all were complying with the law.

Forty-eight complaints were received of insufficient heat and hot water. In most cases after notifying either the owners or agents and also warning the janitors, I usually got the desired results.

Many complaints were received of houses infested with rats and mice and same were referred to the Sanitary Agent.

The rear piazzas of four houses were found in dangerous condition and after notifying the owners of these houses, same were made safe.

All fraternity houses were inspected during the year and eleven cases of overcrowding were found. In six houses, fire hazards were existing in the basement and the cellars of five houses were untidy with rubbish and a nuisance existed in the basement of one house where sewage backed up in cellar. In two houses, found they were occupying basement rooms without permits from the Board of Health. Permits were later issued for these rooms and on reinspections found all violations had been corrected.

There were two hundred and one inspections and re-inspections made of lodging houses during the year. There was a violation of the State Lodging House Law in one of the houses, yet the owner refused to comply with the State Regulations and the tenant vacated the house.

There were three houses of frame construction for which lodging house licenses had been granted and the owners had converted same into four or five-family houses, allowing gas stoves in closets and other parts of the house. The stoves were removed and the houses now comply with Board of Health regulations governing lodging houses.

The following table shows the conditions found in the lodging houses that were inspected:

Cellars untidy .....	23
Encumbered egresses .....	12
Fire hazards .....	38
Unsanitary water-closet bowls .....	21
Defective plumbing .....	3
Obstructed drainage .....	2
Untidy yards .....	7
Offensive odors .....	2

A great many miscellaneous inspections were made in apartment houses during the year for various causes, such as dogs and cats in apartments, dampness in cellars, stagnant water in yards, gas shut off, gas fixtures leaking, water shut off, shaking rugs and mops from windows, houses infested with water bugs and other pests.

The following summary will give a more detailed idea of conditions noted during the year:

	No.	Comp.	Insp.
Untidy cellars .....	248	44	2008
Untidy yards .....	33	18	47
Unightly ceilings .....	43	12	112
Unsanitary water-closet bowls .....	106	22	159
Defective plumbing .....	29	12	62
Odors in apartments .....	58	41	112
Refrigerator sinks unsanitary .....	38	8	63
Fire hazards .....	324	68	741
Encumbered egresses .....	276	111	680
Obstructed drainage .....	52	43	101
Janitor suites .....	159	12	171
Leaky roofs .....	7	5	15
Hallways not properly lighted .....	16	16	38
Openings in party walls .....	7	3	15
Insufficient heat .....	48	48	112
Defective rainwater conductors .....	23	7	42
Total .....	1467	470	4478

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. MINAHAN,  
*Tenement House Inspector.*

# REPORT OF THE AGENT FOR THE INSPECTION OF MILK AND PROVISIONS

Brookline, Mass., December 31, 1932.

*To the Board of Health:*

*Gentlemen:* The following is the report for the year ending December 31, 1932.

## SUMMARY OF WORK DONE Milk and Cream

<b>Chemical Analyses</b>			
Milk .....	683	Milk below standard ...	4
Cream and ice cream .	164	Cream and ice cream be-	
Water .....	11	low standard .....	4
		Water contaminated ...	6

<b>Bacteriological Examinations</b>			
Milk from dealers ....	618	High counts, dealers ...	12
Milk from producers .	262	High counts, producers .	41
Cream and ice cream .	187	High counts, cream and	
		ice cream .....	3

<b>Sediment Tests</b>			
Samples tested .....	674	Dirty .....	15
Cloudy (passable) ...	57	Miscroscopical (add.) ..	61

<b>Inspection of Dairies, Etc.</b>			
Dairy inspections ....	2,720	Shipping stations .....	31
Dairies rejected .....	125	Train and truck .....	28
Dairies excluded .....	95	Ice cream plants .....	9
Dairies released .....	59	Miscellaneous .....	7
Creamery inspections .	114	Major corrections effected	174

<b>Licenses and Permits</b>			
Stores .....	176	Dealers' permits (add) .	25
Dealers .....	28	Dairy permits (add) ...	44
Cream .....	7	Grade A permits (add) .	25
Ice cream .....	5	Refused and revoked ...	54
Refused and revoked .	19	Fees .....	\$119.00

## Food, Drugs, Etc.

<b>Analyzed</b>			
Butter .....	19	Canned goods .....	54
Vinegar .....	31	Miscellaneous foods ...	37
Extracts and spices ..	32	Drugs .....	52
Bottled goods .....	19	Illegal or unfit for use .	29
		Urine .....	7

<b>Inspected</b>			
Meats and fish, fresh		Fruits, vegetables, etc.	
(lots) .....	45	(lots) .....	27
Meats and fish, cured		Miscellaneous foodstuffs	
(lots) .....	10	(lots) .....	13



## Condemned and Destroyed

Meats and fish, (lbs.)	825	Butter, lard, etc. (lbs.)	79
Vegetables, fruits, etc. (lbs.)	805	Bread, pastry, etc. (lbs.)	72
Flour, 410 lbs.; sugar 350 lbs.	760	Milk and cream, (qts.)	60
Cereals, spices, etc. (pkgs.)	83	Miscellaneous foodstuffs, (lots)	8

## Store Inspections

Grocery and provision	1,324	Other food establish-ments	240
Restaurants	1,055	Food vehicles	57
Hotels and boarding houses	107	Drug stores	149
Bakeries	171	Major corrections	210
		Stores registered (add)	72

## Miscellaneous

Certificates of approval	127	Temperatures of milk (add)	144
Certificates of approval refused	8	Investigations	14
Oleomargarine registrations	18	Hearings	20
		Prosecutions	1

**Milk, Cream, Etc.**

Economic conditions causing a further decrease in the consumption of milk and a continued increase in production have brought the price of milk to the lowest point in years. This has resulted in severe price cutting and the demoralization of the dairy industry in general. Several of the municipalities which cooperated in the inspection of country districts curtailed their activities, thus entailing more work for the officials of those municipalities which, like our own, do not allow the distribution of milk without inspection of the sources of supply. Many dealers desiring to take advantage of lower prices applied for permits to accept milk from districts not under inspection, many of which were refused. The supplies admitted made necessary many additional inspections. Notwithstanding the adverse conditions mentioned it has been possible to make further bacteriological improvement and afford greater protection against pathogenic contamination. In obtaining these results the necessity for the greatest possible economy in the expenditure of municipal funds has been recognized and the work has been accomplished at a considerably smaller proportionate expense than in former years.



The following tables show the improvement since 1925:

TABLE I

Showing Improvement in the Brookline Milk, Cream and Ice Cream Supplies Since 1925

Year	MARKET				STORE				GRADE A			
	Average bacteria per c. c.	Per cent contaminated	Average butter fat	Average dairy score	Average bacteria per c. c.	Per cent contaminated	Average butter fat	Average dairy score	Average bacteria per c. c.	Per cent contaminated	Average butter fat	Average dairy score
1925	118,495	7.66	3.87	61.6	(Not segregated; included in market)				39,022	9.85	4.03	66.9
1929	24,132	6.33	3.95	64.2	14,497	10.41	3.90	60.5	11,487	4.83	4.25	69.8
1930	8,906	2.73	4.01	63.3	21,177	3.70	3.98	60.8	4,655	2.93	4.27	74.0
1931	12,327	1.54	3.94	64.1	21,518	3.70	3.96	62.2	4,934	1.18	4.28	72.4
1932	8,944	1.50	4.13	65.8	10,994	2.00	3.94	60.5	5,501	1.11	4.36	71.1
	SPECIAL				CERTIFIED				ICE CREAM			
	Average bacteria per c. c.	Per cent contaminated	Average butter fat	Average dairy score	Average bacteria per c. c.	Per cent contaminated	Average butter fat	Average dairy score	Average bacteria per c.c.			
1925	52,975	5.42	4.40	73.8	6,860	6.95	Variable fat content allowed.	90.2	606,136	418,923		
1929	9,907	4.50	4.97	83.7	5,333	3.15		94.9	78,165	32,368		
1930	5,931	3.70	4.63	85.3	2,374	2.06		95.5	88,621	31,333		
1931	5,925	1.29	4.57	85.7	2,410	none		95.9	*106,040	48,520		
1932	2,049	1.31	4.75	86.4	1,392	"		97.0	17,126	23,045		

Present standards as fixed by statute or local regulations are as follows:—

*Bacteriological*: not more than 50,000 per c. c. in Market, 25,000 in Grade A, 25,000 in Special, 10,000 in Certified or 200,00 in Cream and Ice Cream.

*Butter fat standards*: not less than 3.35% in Market, 4.00% in Grade A, 4.00% in Special or from 3.50 to 4.00%, unless labelled, in Certified.

*Dairy score standards*: not less than 50 for Market, 60 for Grade A, 70 for Special or 90 for Certified.

\* This average would have been 40,715 but for one sample from a supply subsequently excluded.

TABLE II

Showing Quality of Pre-Pasteurized Milk Since Adoption of Bacteriological Standards Effective January 1, 1929

Year	MARKET			GRADE A			SPECIAL		
	Average bacteria per c. c.	Per cent with excessive bacteria	Per cent contaminated	Average bacteria per c. c.	Per cent with excessive bacteria	Per cent contaminated	Average bacteria per c. c.	Per cent with excessive bacteria	Per cent contaminated
1929	558,180	19.6	12.9	1,283,607	10.3	7.1	216,868	29.1	20.1
1930	256,179	8.3	41.6	85,258	9.4	20.7	58,551	9.7	20.9
1931	524,927	4.8	7.2	32,415	7.8	1.4	61,508	14.7	8.8
1932	176,384	3.8	5.7	86,812	8.1	4.8	57,455	7.9	7.9

Present bacteriological standards as fixed by law or local regulations are as follows:—Not more than 750,000 per c. c. in Market, 250,000 in Grade A, 250,000 in Special or 50,000 in Golden Guernsey which is included in Special.

Table I indicates a continued improvement in all supplies with but a slight deterioration in the Grade A. The reduction in bacteria and bacterial contamination is consistent with the reduction in raw milk sold from year to year. Although such reduction was considered extremely satisfactory in 1931, a further improvement has been shown since the first of this year when our regulation became effective prohibiting the sale of raw milk except certified. It should be explained that the potency of the bacterial contamination in pasteurized milk, even when mastitis and other pathogenic germs are occasionally found, is so greatly reduced in virulence by processing that no epidemic of disease has ever been traced to pasteurized milk. Such contaminations may, however, cause intestinal reactions and, consequently, are closely guarded against through laboratory control and veterinary examinations. The improvement in store milk is due largely to the cooperation of merchants in installing improved refrigeration. Table II indicates the impossibility of limiting contaminating agencies in raw milk to a desirable minimum, even under a system of milk control which is considered practically adequate. While certain types of contamination can be quickly corrected, outbreaks of mastitis and other animal diseases, epidemic in nature, are responsible for the variations.

*Per capita consumption* There has been a continued decrease in the per capita consumption of milk; in Brookline, always one of the highest, it has fallen to .98 of a pint. This general condition has been viewed with alarm by public health officials because of the health promoting and disease preventing qualities of milk. Consequently consistent effort has been made to check this decrease.

*School Milk.* The supply comes from pure-bred tuberculin and abortion tested Guernsey animals. The average bacterial content was 1,805 per c. c., the average fat content 4.65%, the average dairy score 91.5 and the average sediment score 99%. None of the samples examined contained bacterial contamination.

*Cream*—Of 287 laboratory determinations made, 2 supplies contained excessive bacteria, 3 were found to be contaminated and 3 were below the designated legal fat standard. The increased influx of Western cream into Massachusetts, much of which is distributed in Greater Boston, made advisable an investigation to see if it complied with Massachusetts laws and regulations. Your agent cooperated by inspecting the source of supply and methods of handling cream shipped from Michigan and investigated certain supplies from Illinois and Wisconsin. A report submitted to our State Milk Regulation Board clearly indicates that, with the exception of small supplies shipped by regular milk dealers, the product is neither produced nor processed in a reasonably sanitary manner, is inferior in quality and its distribution should not be permitted under the present conditions except for manufacturing purposes. Two permits and one license for the retail distribution of Western cream are being withheld pending further examination of the dealers' products.

*Ice cream* Of 77 determinations made only one supply contained excessive bacteria, 3 were found to be contaminated and one was below the designated legal fat standard. Corrections were immediately effected.

*Dairies* There were more than 300 additional dairies inspected, the larger number of which were market milk in cream producing districts and considerable reinspection was necessary. With the exclusion and rejection of many more dairies than in former years, it has been possible to effect a general improvement except in those producing Grade A milk. This is due to the action of boards of health in issuing permits for this grade of milk upon one inspection, without rechecking the supplies and dairies. Many of these dairies are at distant points in other states where frequent inspection is inconvenient and expensive. As we do not require segregation of our Grade A supplies, many of these dairies were inspected and 5



excluded from the Grade A supply, the officials who issued the permits being notified. The quality tables in this report relating to Grade A milk emphasize the need for a stricter enforcement of the laws and regulations governing this product and the desirability of limiting its production to less distant locations.

*Tuberculin tested herds* Three more supplies are now derived from tuberculin tested animals, making 31 out of 42 licensed supplies thus protected. There are now 6 supplies from abortion tested herds. Veterinary inspections following laboratory reports of bacterial contamination in milk, pathogenic to humans, resulted in 16 animals being quarantined and 3 destroyed. Reference is made to the report of the Quarantine Inspector regarding infectious diseases among handlers of milk and food.

*Creameries* The fewer inspections are due to the closing of many creameries and the trucking of products to central plants in producing areas. One creamery was condemned, 4 were rebuilt, new equipment was installed in 15, safer water supplies were provided in 2, mechanical refrigerating units, in 5, and various major corrections effected in 27. At 8 creameries deficiencies in the pasteurizing of cream were found and the daily charts ordered sent to the agent's office to insure compliance with the law. In only one instance did the charts indicate illegal pasteurizing of milk and the supplies are now being frequently checked. Fifty-seven of the inspections were of nearby distributing plants.

*Receiving and shipping stations* With the mentioned consolidation of creameries these stations have increased in number. Where discontinued processing plants were made use of, they were found well equipped for the sanitary handling of milk and cans. Three locations were disapproved of and the plants closed. Can washing facilities were installed at 3, ice water vats at 4, vat covers at 3, ice storage facilities at 4 and water provided at one.

*Transportation* Eleven instances of insufficient and careless icing of milk cars and 4 instances of undue exposure of milk through collecting from dairies in open vehicles were discovered and proper action was taken for their correction. In June, 7 shippers of Special Milk by baggage car were found not to be using jackets. Immediate correction was effected. Replacement of sanitary metal for tank car rubber filling hose and sanitary corrections on 2 railroad tank cars and one vehicle tank were also effected.

*Licenses and Permits* In order to adequately control and improve our milk supply one store and 2 wagon licenses were revoked, 2 store and 11 wagon licenses were

refused, 2 dealers', 9 Grade A and 13 Market Milk permits were cancelled, while 14 permits for Grade A and 7 for Market Milk were refused, as were also 7 requests to sell milk designated as "Special" and 2 as "Baby". These do not include temporary exclusions due to infectious diseases and transitory contaminating agencies.

*Legislation* An enactment, providing for a State Milk Regulation Board with authority to make minimum dairy farm regulations and exclude milk not produced in accordance therewith, became effective October 1. While this will, if sufficient funds are appropriated, improve the milk supplies going into municipalities where milk inspection service is not now provided, it will afford little assistance to municipalities where reasonably adequate supervision is maintained and recognized as an essential public health function. The measure is not in accordance with the recommendations of the Federal Public Health Service and was opposed by milk control officials in general, for its operation, while affording needed relief to Massachusetts producers, will involve large expenditures from public funds for maintaining minimum dairy farm standards which cannot be accepted as adequate protection by progressive public health officials.

### **Food, Drugs, Etc.**

*Laboratory work* Of food samples analyzed, 4 contained deleterious foreign substances, 7 were decomposed, 2 contained excessive preservatives, 3 excessive moisture and 9 showed spoilage from metallic corrosion; 2 of drugs were deficient in strength and 2 of prescriptions contained undue amounts of irritants. The analytical work resulted in the seizure and destruction of 7 lots of foodstuffs. Of the water supplies found to be contaminated, 2 were from summer homes of citizens, 3 from dairy supplies and one from a creamery supply. The urine samples were done at the request of physicians for citizens unable to pay fees.

*Food Inspected* Inspection of foods offered for sale resulted in seizures of contaminated foodstuffs from 12 stores and 6 peddlers. Fully two-thirds of the condemnations, however, were made following fires at foodshops.

*Store Inspections* The 3,103 sanitary inspections made resulted in the installation of more modern cooking, serving and refrigerating facilities at many of the food shops. The publication in the "Health Bulletin" of the sanitary ratings of eating places has been of great help in maintaining desirable standards. The visits are made at all hours and this work has received favorable comment. Adequate protection from street dust of such berries



and fruits as are susceptible to the growth of bacteria, the displaying of foodstuffs at a minimum elevation of 18 inches from the floor or sidewalk and the proper covering of ready-to-eat foods has been insisted upon. There were a few dealers who failed to cooperate, but prosecution was withheld upon their promises to provide suitable protection in future.

*Miscellaneous* Of the temperatures of milk taken only 16 were above the required standard of 50° Fah. There were 6 hearings given as required by the statutes following violations of the Food, Drugs and Bakery laws, 9 to applicants for various licenses or permits and 5 in an attempt to obtain results without resorting to prosecution. As a result, 5 certificates of approval were withheld, 3 licenses for milk and cream and one for ice cream were refused and one prosecution was made.

Attention is called to the report of the Inspector of Animals which follows:

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD E. WARD,

*Agent Milk and Food Inspection.*

# REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

January 1, 1933.

*To the Board of Health, Brookline, Mass.:*

*Gentlemen:*—I have the honor to submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1932.

## SUMMARY OF WORK

### Animals

Cattle Inspected .....	95
Swine inspected .....	60
Horses inspected for contagious diseases .....	32
Sheep inspected .....	15
Horses tested for glanders .....	22
Dogs inspected and quarantined for biting .....	103
Dogs inspected for rabies .....	110
Dogs affected with rabies .....	2
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Cattle inspected and released .....	21
Barns and premises inspected .....	30
Corrections effected .....	3

### Meat Inspections

Meat condemned and destroyed (lbs.) .....	70
Fish condemned (lbs.) .....	50
Fowl condemned (lbs.) .....	80
Store inspections .....	65

### Dairies

Cows inspected—certified dairies .....	360
Cows inspected—local dairies .....	180
Cows inspected—New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine dairies .....	2,320
Cows inspected—Grade A dairies—New Hampshire and Massachusetts .....	160
Creameries inspected—Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, New York and Massachusetts .....	44

At the request of the Director for the Division of Animal Industry, Department of Conservation for Massachusetts, an inspection of domestic animals and premises has recently been completed. No diseased animals were found, although a few conditions in sanitation had to be corrected.

### **Glanders**

The constant decrease in the use of horses commercially and the inspection of horses which are imported and brought in from other states for racing and other purposes, seems to keep this disease completely under control.

### **Rabies**

There has been an increase in the number of dog bite cases the past year. This may be partly due to the fact that there was a restraining period for sixty days in 1931.

The two cases mentioned above occurred in one district almost simultaneously and were traced to a stray dog that was seen to attack one of the animals affected. All possible contact dogs were quarantined and given anti rabic treatment, so that there was no further trouble.

### **Dairies and Creameries**

At the request of the Milk Inspector, Mr. Ward, much time was given to the inspection of both.

MĀSTITIS of a contagious form is prevalent in dairy cows. This disease has extended over wide areas at different periods of the year; it affects the milk producing glands of the cow, and is directly responsible for the septic sore throat in people, who have been using infected milk.

This has taken a great deal of time and attention in protecting the milk supply. A number of dairies were shut off and a few were excluded permanently for not having a suitable and sanitary place to produce milk.

### **Meat, Fish, Fowl**

Also at the request of Mr. Ward, numerous inspections were made, which resulted in condemnations as above.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS W. DELANO, M.D.V.

*Inspector of Animals.*

## REPORT OF DIVISION OF FLY AND MOSQUITO CONTROL

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Brookline, Mass., January 14, 1933.

*To the Board of Health, Brookline, Mass.*

*Gentlemen:*—I have the honor to submit my 32nd annual report of the Division of Fly and Mosquito Control. The control of insects which affect the Public Health as *nuisances, sources of filth, and causes of sickness* was included in the work of this Division in so far as our appropriation will permit. The major objective was the control of the fly and mosquito nuisances. Another objective was indicated and assigned in August by the Health Officer, who directed that the Ragweed should be searched for and brought to the attention of property owners with the request that they destroy it.

Insanitary environment causes unnecessary diseases, discomfort, and suffering and is due to two causes; one is made by nature; the other is made by man. The second is usually the result of the formation of bad health habits, unsound reasoning on health problems, and the ignoring of the Public Health factors involved in construction and maintenance projects. As a result, serious fly and mosquito nuisances are increasingly created in this Town which are unnecessary and preventable.

It is important for all persons who plan and manage projects similar to those already referred to, to take heed and give prompt consideration and place to the Public Health factors in their problems. Close consultation and co-operation with the health authorities about such plans and the personal acquisition of some knowledge of modern Public Health practice is suggested as a remedy to correct and reduce the number of increasing nuisances particularly those breeding flies and mosquitoes.

### Mosquito Control

Water, fresh or stagnant, breeds mosquitoes; certain mosquitoes carry diseases, therefore, water in which these mosquitoes breed is a *nuisance* and a *cause of sickness*. Water in which mosquitoes breed in such numbers as to render the habitations and the premises in the vicinity uncomfortable is a public nuisance.

*Rainfall.* The precipitation of rain from April 1 to October 1, was 16.19 inches (U. S. Weather Bureau Sta-



tion at Boston) and 16.18 inches (Town Hall Station Brookline). The normal rainfall for this period is 20.61 inches and the total amount was 4.42 inches below normal. It rained every 2.45 days during this season.

*Sanitary Inspection.* The Division made 155,432 inspections and found 6,905 barrels, buckets, cans and other receptacles which contained water. Of the receptacles in which water was found, 142 showed mosquito larvae of the Genus Culex. Our inspectors also reported 191 new pools in streets, yards, gardens, trees and on flat roofs of buildings, 2 catch basins on private property and 42 sunken garbage cans with water, hitherto not recorded. Only pools which showed water for 5 days were reported.

*Petrolizing.* There were 43,020 applications of oil to 4,302 catch basins found in private property and the highways. There were 35,604 inspections of 2,967 listed pools and ditches and 442 sunken garbage cans containing stagnant water.

*Fish Control.* The Division imported top minnows (*Gambusia affinis*) and stocked 58 ponds, ditches and greenhouse tanks. We found the top minnow and the gold fish uncertain factors as aids to mosquito control.

*Dumps.* There were 51 insanitary private and public dumps reported and kept under watch. The number was 15 more than the number reported in 1931. There were 9 public dumps reported 22 times by our inspectors where mosquito wigglers were found breeding in the receptacles deposited there. The routine inspection of the vast number of receptacles deposited on the dumps is a large task which must be diligently pursued to control mosquito breeding. An efficient waste disposal program should guarantee that all water containers as they arrive at the dump should be buried under a solid dirt fill or completely destroyed so that no water may stand in them.

*Ditch Maintenance.* The swamp on the Chestnut Hill Golf Club premises was drained by constructing 750 ft. of open ditches. The swamp was a breeding place for anopheles, culex and aedes mosquitoes. We cleaned 2,350 feet of ditches on the Brandigee Estate on Newton Street and on Bonelli Adams Corporation land southerly of Sherin and Risley Roads. The Town undertook the deep drainage of Sawmill brook swamp with welfare labor, to prevent further flooding of this area due to the upsetting of the natural drainage system by the construction of the Metropolitan District Highway through the bog and also to care for the flood of water precipitated into the Sawmill Brook Valley from the Putterham lowlands after every rainstorm. These jobs will aid greatly in control-

ling mosquito breeding in the Chestnut Hill district. There are about 8 miles of streams and ditches to be cleaned and mowed in the southerly half of the Town. Our appropriation permits only a small fraction of these ditches to be cared for annually.

*Results.* Mosquito larvae were reported from 300 locations. Of these, the Genus *Aedes* was listed from 18 places, the Genus *Culex* from 271 places and the Genus *Anopheles* from 11 places.

In 1924 the Town was found to be 96% free from adult mosquitoes. To better this achievement is our annual goal. We feel that we have again maintained our 1924 standard.

There were no cases of Malaria reported.

### Fly Control

Filth is a breeding substance for flies; flies carry infectious diseases, therefore filth is a *cause of sickness* within the meaning of the general laws which order local Boards of Health *to examine into, remove, destroy or prevent the same as the case may require*. Fly control just means filth control.

*Sanitary Inspection.* The fly and mosquito inspections were made jointly. Of the total 155,438 joint inspections made, 20,194 were especially directed at the fly nuisances.

*Stables and Manure.* Our inspectors reported 96 heaps of manure of various sizes. Of these 15 were accumulated for garden purposes, 31 were found at stables, 35 at hen-sheds and pigeon roosts and 15 at pet stock hutches. Advisory letters about the care and disposal of manure and extracts of the by-laws on rubbish and filth were sent to all persons reported for violations of the law. The by-laws prohibit the *putting or suffering to accumulate or leaving* on any premises without a license from the Board of Health, all manure, filth, refuse, animal or vegetable matter what-so-ever.

We loaned large fly traps to the residents and we are prepared to deliver these fly traps to the homes and stores whenever application is made for them. Our inspectors solicited the proprietors of certain shops which attract the presence of flies, to avail themselves of our offer with excellent results. Thousands of flies were caught and destroyed, especially in the business sections.

*Garbage.* Our inspectors filed 6,639 complaints against 5,414 persons for 10,250 violations of the Town by-laws and the Board of Health regulations. These violations consisted of dirty swill cans and housings, cans with foul deposits of garbage, leaky receptacles, uncov-

ered cans, and yards strewn with swill. There were 1,225 (22.6%) persons reported for subsequent violations of the law. Of the 5,414 reported and interviewed for the first time 4,189 (77%) persons cooperated with the Board of Health to prevent a fly nuisance recurring on their premises from swill.

*Incinerators.* The accumulations of garbage in receptacles about houses and stores for periods of time awaiting municipal collection is an insanitary procedure. The system is archaic and demands a more sanitary solution of the problem as soon as possible. Our inspectors recorded 289 incinerators. Of these 93% were found in the northerly half of the Town. The use of approved types of household incinerators should be encouraged and aided in a practical way.

*Grass etc.* Fermenting grass is a breeding substance for biting and blood sucking flies. Our inspectors reported 639 persons for violations of the by-laws for *throwing, leaving, and suffering to accumulate* on their premises, refuse consisting of grass cuttings, straw, hay, cloth, burlap, excelsior, paper, and vegetable refuse. Most of this refuse eventually is deposited at the dump and creates a fly nuisance for the vicinity, which may mean an area of a square mile or more.

*Privies.* There were 38 insanitary privies for workmen reported by our inspectors. The privy is rarely protected from flies and is a serious menace to the people of the Town. The excreta deposited is not only a breeding substance for flies, but it is infested with microbes dangerous to human beings when carried by the bodies of the flies to our food. The earth privy is too archaic to be tolerated in a well sewered Town and it is even too insanitary for rural areas. The few who would perpetuate and extend its use in this Town should be restrained from doing so. Modern sanitary methods and devices can be substituted at a reasonable cost. I recommend that the insanitary earth privy be prohibited.

*Dumps.* The 51 private and public dumps have already been referred to under mosquito control. The dumps are the sources of much fly breeding. They should be kept in first class condition by the prompt destruction or deep burial of all fly breeding refuse. Considerable improvement can be made in the prompt destruction of fly breeding refuse; much remains to be done.

*Miscellaneous.* 70 complaints of nuisances were received and investigated. There were 13 carcasses of dogs, cats, fowl and birds buried. There were 12 complaints referred to other departments for their attention.

*Summary.* There was a total of 11,153 fly breeding nuisances recorded at this office against 6,300 persons. Every effort was made to control the fly nuisances effectively.

### **Ragweed Control**

In August the Division undertook the task of destroying the ragweed within the Town. Our inspectors, in making their routine house to house inspections, were directed to search for and report the location of ragweed growth and then call the attention of the responsible owners and tenants of such land to the need for destroying the weed to prevent illness to their neighbors who are susceptible to pollen. A detail of welfare labor and a truck under one of our inspectors was assigned to the task of aiding in the prompt destruction and removal of the weed. The response to the request for action was gratifying. Our inspectors reported 156 persons for having ragweed on their premises. Of these, 47 owners abated the nuisance; the Division aided 51 owners; 58 persons failed to respond in any way. The approximate area reported in the thickly settled part of the Town was estimated at more than 4½ acres.

The achievement herein recorded is the result of the splendid work of the men and the public spirited cooperation of the majority of our citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ALBERT C. NYHEN,

*Director of Division of Fly and Mosquito Control.*



## REPORT OF THE SANITARY AGENT

December 31st., 1932.

*To the Board of Health, Brookline, Mass.:*

*Gentlemen:* Herewith is submitted the fortieth annual report of the Sanitary Agent for the year ending December 31, 1932.

Many unhealthful and unsanitary conditions noted during the regular inspections and others brought to the attention of your Agent through complaints of Citizens were carefully investigated. Owners of premises complained of have shown a general willingness to comply with orders issued to abate such conditions and nuisances.

Complaints and nuisances to the number of 1238 as compared with 1131 in 1931 have been investigated during the year.

The following summary shows the number and character of the nuisances and complaints received and corrected during the year.

	Number of Complaints	Number of Inspections
Premises unusually untidy . . . . .	573	2,762
Offensive odors in and about buildings . . . . .	91	206
Untidy dumps and vacant lots . . . . .	17	183
Offensive garbage receptacles . . . . .	76	164
Offensive water closets . . . . .	94	198
Untidy cellars . . . . .	162	436
Overflowing cesspools . . . . .	3	19
Contractors privies . . . . .	6	142
Offensive house drains . . . . .	7	75
Smoke nuisances . . . . .	23	218
Miscellaneous . . . . .	186	427
	<hr/> 1,238	<hr/> 4,830

The usual general inspections were made of the yards in the business and congested districts early in the spring. These inspections resulted in the cleaning up of the ashes, garbage, and refuse usually found after the winter months.

In connection with the above it may be stated that this department has endeavored to keep all parts of the town in a clean and presentable condition.

During the year complaints to the number of twenty-three were received of smoke nuisances. Of this number, fourteen were soft coal plants; six from oil burning



plants; and three from stores burning surplus rubbish in their heaters.

Most of the complaints were caused by overfiring or lack of attention, and when called to the attention of persons in charge, conditions were abated. The Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities, Smoke Division, has rendered valuable service during the year in reducing smoke nuisances.

The bakeries of the town have been periodically inspected during the year. Their condition in regard to clean and sanitary conditions was reasonably satisfactory. A joint inspection of the bakeries was made during the year with the state Inspector of Bakeries.

The various barber shops have been periodically inspected during the year and no serious lack of cleanliness or sanitary conditions was noted.

As in the past years considerable time was given to the extermination of rats and mice with an increased demand for treatments from residents of the town. The number of premises treated was 883 as compared to 682 in 1931.

Contractors privies during the year gave little offense, as chemical closets are now used, except on large construction work where a large number of workmen are employed, or when the construction work is being done in the winter months. Six privies were inspected during the year, five of which were abolished and water closets substituted.

During the year the Board granted 18 licenses to keep fowl, and 2 permits to keep horses.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. RILEY,  
*Sanitary Agent.*

## COLLECTION OF GARBAGE

January 2, 1933.

*To the Board of Health;—*

*Gentlemen:*—I respectfully submit the annual report of the expenditures and of the work done for the year ending December 31, 1932.

On May 1, a new contract was made with Mr. Louis Dean of Weston for the delivery of garbage at his farms in Lincoln and Weston. The contract calls for a yearly payment to the town of \$7,200.00.

The equipment used in this service is in good condition.

The revenue received from commercial establishments for the past year amounts to \$462.26.

A considerable saving has been effected by using welfare workers as extra collectors on certain days of the week. This shows a saving in the labor item of \$1,679.94.

The following quantities by tons were collected by the department during the last six years;

	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932
January.....	716.155	751.75	682.595	725.655	837.99	795.295
February.....	637.245	696.84	628.06	675.27	698.5275	763.05
March.....	729.2	712.295	690.2245	730.9795	785.685	791.955
April.....	709.885	737.085	707.5975	730.245	784.07	774.78
May.....	709.825	712.008	730.8775	762.59	768.09	741.4
June.....	656.345	671.11	632.395	695.916	715.7975	729.095
July.....	513.605	514.3615	472.09	508.92	559.555	554.705
August.....	521.595	503.415	439.245	565.085	555.085	626.73
September...	717.451	604.19	507.27	756.695	654.805	730.94
October.....	759.8	747.07	559.48	856.701	761.035	824.025
November....	748.96	697.175	732.485	802.94	755.89	820.735
December...	720.61	732.75	749.1225	882.21	813.80	836.885
	8,140.676	8,080.0495	7,541.4420	8,693.2065	8,690.3300	8989.595

### Comparative Statement Garbage Collection

	Appropriated 1932	Expended 1932	Recommended 1933
Superintendent.....	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
Clerk.....	261 67	261 67	260 00
Office.....	75 33	38 96	75 00
Labor.....	29,200 00	25,761 97	27,000 00
Injured Men.....	200 00	16 00	200 00
Maintenance of trucks.....	13,500 00	10,880 00	12,500 00
Uniforms, buckets, etc.....	500 00	397 53	300 00
Holidays.....	3,275 00	3,273 44	3,275 00
Vacations.....	1,000 00	993 50	1,000 00
All others.....	200 00	22 79	100 00
Sick Men.....	300 00	296 00	300 00
	\$49,512 00	\$42,941 86	\$46,010 00

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL G. LACY,  
*Superintendent.*

## REPORT OF THE GYMNASIUM AND BATH COMMITTEE

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December 31, 1932.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

*Gentlemen:* The Gymnasium and Bath Committee herewith present their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1932.

### **The Gymnasium**

Medical authorities all agree that sounder health and greater resistance against disease are found in those who take regular exercise during the winter months. It is, therefore, very gratifying to this Committee to note the large numbers of people, both young and old, who patronized the municipal gymnasium during the past year, in fact since the opening of the building there was no year when the total attendance exceeded that of 1932.

The enforced free time of the unemployed has been spent in a most beneficial manner by participating in the various activities offered at the gymnasium; and while waiting for the unemployed to be put to work we are doing all we can to keep them occupied in constructive recreation.

The Basket-ball League was most successful, six teams participating, and the games which were played on Wednesday and Saturday evenings were most interesting, and well patronized by many spectators.

Interest in hand-ball does not wane as years go on, and the courts are busy at all times. The full schedule of classes provides recreation periods for boys and girls, men and women, during the entire week and we are always glad to greet visitors at all times.

### **The Bath-House**

The bath-house, which is open every week-day from nine A.M. to ten P.M. has been well patronized during the past year. The program is so arranged as to provide convenient hours for swimming for everyone. It was especially edifying to note the increasing number who took advantage of the free classes in swimming, diving and Life Saving. There has been but one year

when the total attendance at the bath-house exceeded that of 1932.

The regular bacteriological examination of the water shows an almost complete absence of bacteria, so that bathing is safe at all times.

For those who do not care to swim, shower baths are provided and these are constantly in use while the building is open.

The shower baths in the Heath School have been open to the public as usual during the past year, two evenings in the winter and three evenings and an afternoon during the summer months. Many have taken advantage of this privilege, as may be shown by the fact that 8,601 shower baths were taken in 1932.

Following are tables of attendance and receipts for the year ending December 31, 1932:—

Gymnasium Attendance						
	Men	Boys	Women	Girls	Children	Total
1931 .....	13,758	8,503	4,680	2,780	2,058	31,779
1932 .....	15,069	10,502	4,767	2,812	2,198	35,148
Bath House Attendance						
	Men	Boys	Women	Girls	1931	1932
Free admission ..	5,318	36,611	3,327	21,784	60,655	67,040
Paid admission ..	4,987	5,640	8,416	3,648	20,967	22,591
Showers .....	16,332	8,636	5,438	5,954	35,620	36,360
Non-residents ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,507	3,498
					120,749	129,489

Receipt Figures		
	1931	1932
Resident bath fees .....	\$2,095 90	\$1,807 65
Resident bath instruction .....	177 65	98 60
Non-resident bath fees .....	1,049 40	885 00
Non-resident bath instruction .....	367 50	296 55
Gymnasium fees .....	155 00	135 00
Merchandise (for sale) .....	476 45	366 65
Gymnasium lockers .....	259 00	186 00
	\$4,580 90	\$3,775 45

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD C. FLOYD,  
*Chairman.*

WILLIAM F. FOLEY,  
AUGUSTUS W. SOULE.



## REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

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*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

The Board of Park Commissioners respectfully submits the following report of its operations for the year 1932, together with an estimate of expenditures for 1933.

For a detailed statement of the area under its care and control reference is made to pages 370ff. in the 219th Town Report to which should be added the Pierce School Playground on School Street, which contains about .98 of an acre.

The Municipal Golf Course is practically completed and with favorable weather in the early Spring, should be opened to public in the late Spring of 1933. The Board believes and hopes that the Course will come up to the expectations of its fellow-townsmen and prove an endless source of pleasure and enjoyment to them.

The usual skating areas and tennis courts have been maintained and the revenue derived from the latter was \$1891.25.

Brookline Field should be ready for track sports as well as baseball, football and soccer in the Spring. The revenue derived from the Field was \$800.00.

Little new work has been undertaken in 1932 and practically no money will be asked for this class of work in 1933 owing to the depression.

The routine work has been carried on as usual and everything possible has been done to keep the Town property in this Board's care and control in excellent condition.

More policing of certain of the Parks and Playgrounds is irregularly needed and the Board trust that when times improve it will be granted an appropriation for a Park Police force for this purpose.

In closing, the Board again publicly thanks its Superintendent, Secretary and other employees for their interested and faithful service.

The following tables show the amounts appropriated and expended in 1932 together with amounts recommended for 1933.

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## 41RPM (MAINTENANCE)

	Appropriated 1932	Expended 1932	Recommended 1933
110 Salary of Secretary .....	\$240 00	204 00	204 00
111 Salary of Superintendent .....	3,708 00	3,707 58	3,700 00
131 Sick .....	500 00	435 25	500 00
132 Holidays .....	7,500 00	6,403 67	7,000 00
133 Vacations .....	2,000 00	1,977 42	2,000 00
210 Telephone .....	125 00	131 18	125 00
220 Horse .....	800 00	693 22	500 00
250 Roller, Tractor and Trucks .....	2,430 00	2,183 53	2,300 00
261 Service Building .....	1,800 00	1,648 82	1,600 00
262 Plank Walks .....	150 00	93 63	100 00
270 Removing Snow .....	2,500 00	2,531 49	2,500 00
310 Printing and office supplies .....	100 00	56 10	75 00
314 Service Building Fuel .....	400 00	540 85	550 00
320 Trees, shrubs and grass seed .....	500 00	301 88	300 00
330 Hardware, tools and supplies .....	1,500 00	1,312 12	1,300 00
345 Playground Apparatus .....	1,330 00	1,118 33	1,050 00
346 Winter Sports .....	2,500 00	651 47	2,000 00
351 Moth Suppression .....	600 00	585 09	600 00
352 Pruning .....	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,200 00
353 School Grounds .....	6,200 00	5,925 21	6,200 00
354 Parks .....	14,700 00	12,668 17	13,000 00
355 Squares .....	2,200 00	2,032 53	2,100 00
356 Public Grounds .....	2,700 00	2,554 16	2,700 00
357 Playgrounds .....	19,750 00	17,568 33	18,000 00
358 Golf .....	35,743 00	33,051 39	39,880 00
390 All other, not otherwise classified .....	500 00	70 35	500 00
510 Pension .....	780 00	1,227 50	1,560 00
618 Purchase of Trucks .....	527 00	458 50	.....
	<hr/> 113,247 00	<hr/> 101,631 77	<hr/> 111,544 00

## 42RPC (CONSTRUCTION)

	Appropriated 1932	Expended 1932	Recommended 1933
710 School Grounds and Misc. ....	1,200 00	846 81	1,200 00
711 Winthrop Square Fence ....	500 00	500 00	.....
712 Driscoll School Turnaround ....	300 00	300 00	.....
713 Golf Course .....	12,625 00	10,916 23	800 00
722 River Road Sidewalk .....	450 00	450 00	.....
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	15,075 00	13,013 04	2,000 00
(Specials)			
Spe. 13 Municipal Golf Course '30 .....	699 67	.....	699 67
Spe. 14 Golf Course Fence '30 .....	250 00	250 00	.....
Spe. 15 G. C. Locker Bldg. '30 .....	18,805 03	15,641 90	3,163 13
Spe. 16 Enlarging Brookline Field .....	340 17	340 00	.....

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL M. HUBBARD, *Chairman,*  
 RICHARD C. FLOYD,  
 FRANCIS J. OAKES, Jr.  
*Park Commissioners.*

## WATER BOARD

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### Organization, 1932

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TIMOTHY J. BURKE, *Chairman* .....Term expires, 1934  
GEORGE H. FRANCIS, M.D.....Term expires, 1935  
FRANCIS W. HAMILTON .....Term expires, 1933

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ZEPH R. FORBES, *Registrar and Clerk*  
FAYETTE F. FORBES, *Superintendent of Works*  
WALTER B. BUSHWAY, *Assistant Superintendent of Works*  
FRANK HENDERSON, *Engineer of Low Service*  
RICHARD J. FLINN, *Engineer of Low Service*  
LEWIS A. GOLDSMITH, *Engineer of High Service*



## REPORT

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The Water Board herewith submits its 57th annual report for the year ending December 31, 1932. At the annual Town meeting held March 8, 1932, George H. Francis, M.D. was re-elected, for the tenth consecutive time, a member of the Board for three years. The Board organized appointing Mr. Timothy J. Burke, Chairman, Z. R. Forbes, Registrar and Clerk, and F. F. Forbes, Superintendent of the Works.

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With deep sorrow the Board records the death of Dr. George H. Francis, which occurred January 1, 1933. Dr. Francis was elected a member of the Board on March 15, 1905, and served continuously until his death. He was a faithful and efficient member of the Board and the duties devolved upon him were performed with scrupulous fidelity. By his death, the Town of Brookline has suffered a great loss which will especially be manifested to his former associates in this Department.

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This Department has also lost a valued official in the death of William B. Webber, engineer at the High Service Station. Mr. Webber was appointed to this position nearly forty-five years ago and will always be remembered by his associates for his integrity and devotion to his duties.

The demand for new services for house connections and extensions of street mains has been much less than in former years. The Department has therefore been able to devote considerable time to the driven well system, from which a greater part of our supply is obtained, and to the general improvement of the plant.

Owing to the low water in the Charles River, the season was particularly favorable for work on the driven well system and a thorough inspection and many repairs and renewals were made. The yield of the wells was materially increased and a number of air leaks, which occasioned more or less trouble with the pumping plant were eliminated.

The trees and underbrush near the Low Service Pumping Station at Cow Island were cut and removed as a preventative of the accumulation of leaves which have at times obstructed the flow of water in the surface filters.

At the filter plant three of the coke tricklers, which have been in constant service since 1915, have been re-coked. The old coke on removal was tried with bituminous coal as a fuel at our pumping station but was found to be unsatisfactory owing to poor combustion and tendency to form clinkers. As it still had fuel value and could be used in a satisfactory manner for heating purposes, it was turned over to the Welfare Board for disposal at their discretion.

Previous mention has been made of the drainage of Cedar Swamp, West Roxbury, through which our force mains are laid, by the City of Boston. Due to this drainage the level of the swamp settled approximately six feet, leaving our mains exposed above ground. Numerous peat fires have occurred here during the summer months which have been a source of danger to the water supply of the Town. During the past season these mains were covered with clean gravel which will prevent a recurrence of this danger that for years has been constant trouble to the Department.

The high efficiency of the filter plant has been maintained throughout the year. Periodical bacterial analyses of filtered water have been made by the Brookline Board of Health and chemical analysis of both raw and filtered water by the State Board of Health. These analyses show the water to be of the same excellent quality as that of previous years.

The buildings connected with this Department have been repaired and painted as needed and are now in good condition. The trucks and equipment are in good repair for another year's service.

### **Additional Water Supply**

By authority granted by the Legislature the Town has the right to take five million gallons of water daily from our source of supply. With our present system of galleries and driven wells, we can only obtain, during dry periods and consequent low water in Charles River, approximately four and one half million gallons daily. During these periods of dry weather with increased consumption the additional water necessary to maintain the supply is furnished by the State at a price based on the cost of maintenance, interest, etc., for the Metropolitan Water District, which for the year of 1932 was \$90.00 per million gallons. This Department could pump the additional amount required with its present pumping facilities for approximately 75% less than this sum. In order to avail the Town of the full rights granted by the Legislature and to lessen the annual payments to the State, it will

be necessary to make certain extensions to our plant which are as follows:

1. To extend a 16" pipe from the low service pumping station across Charles River for the purpose of flooding the meadows during dry seasons, in which the driven well system is located.

2. To build a large open well, for which careful studies have been made, near the filters from which water can be pumped directly to the filter plant.

The cost of these extensions is estimated to be \$10,000.-00 each.

Under agreement with the Metropolitan District Commission we are allowed a credit of \$90.00 per million gallons pumped from our supply. It is therefore advisable to avail ourselves of the full rights granted by the Legislature.

The following statement shows the gain that would accrue should this work be done.

If 50 million gallons of water were pumped in one year from the proposed well or by flooding the meadows over the driven wells the gain to the Town would be as follows:

50 million gallons at \$90.00 per million	\$4,500.00
Cost of pumping 50 m. g. at the station at \$9.16 per million	\$458.00
Cost of pumping water to filter at \$6.00 per million	300.00
Interest on cost 6%	600.00
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	1,358.00
<b>GAIN</b>	<hr/>
	\$3,142.00

In view of the general desire to reduce expenditures to the lowest possible minimum, the Board would recommend that one only of these extensions be made the coming year and as far as possible will execute the same by our own forces.

In the near future studies are to be made for increasing the pumping facilities of the High Service system and also, with the cooperation of other Town departments, to beautify the landscape in the immediate vicinity of the High Service Station and other nearby Town buildings.

The Board has carefully studied the expenditures of the Department during the past year and is able to return a substantial amount of the sums appropriated for both Maintenance and Extension as will be seen by the following financial statement.

In closing this report the Board believes it worthy of mention that Mr. F. F. Forbes has completed his fifty-ninth year as Superintendent of the Water Department

and wish to publicly thank him for his splendid service and cooperation.

The following appropriations are recommended for the coming year.

For general maintenance .....	\$185,625.00
For general extension .....	23,400.00
Special appropriation for additional water supply .....	10,000.00

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### EXTENSION ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932

<i>Receipts</i>	
Appropriations .....	\$31,300 00
<i>Disbursements</i>	
For street mains .....	\$7,235 96
For service pipe and connections .....	11,915 08
For meters and connections .....	2,289 94
For unexpended balance .....	9,859 02
Total .....	\$31,300 00

### MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932

<i>Receipts</i>	
Appropriations .....	\$195,539 00
<i>Disbursements</i>	
Water Board .....	\$2,250 00
Superintendent .....	4,000 00
Registrar .....	3,400 00
Asst. Supt. and Clerks .....	5,965 99
Sickness .....	3,997 39
Holidays .....	11,194 17
Vacations .....	3,514 16
Salaries (low service) .....	24,094 10
Salaries (high service) .....	6,632 55
Reading meters .....	2,610 74
Turning water off and on .....	3,363 91
Injured men .....	2,753 00
Telephone .....	550 23
Boilers and engines (low service) .....	5,691 81
Boilers and engines (high service) .....	2,416 85
Workshop and garage .....	7,202 22
Auto .....	4,010 61
Driven wells .....	4,493 25
Filter .....	19,127 73
St. mains, hydrants and service pipe .....	14,751 28
Meters .....	6,404 36
Buildings, grounds and reservoirs .....	3,511 08
Fuel (low service) .....	15,132 45
Fuel (high service) .....	2,981 19
All other office expense .....	1,311 68
All other (low service) .....	905 75
All other (high service) .....	393 73



## WATER DEPARTMENT

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All other not otherwise classified .....	1,519 37
Pensions .....	1,342 00
Re-foresting water works land .....	1,800 00
Re-laying mains, Parkway .....	6,423 31
Unexpended balance .....	21,794 09

Total .....	\$195,539 00
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## REVENUE

Received from private consumer meter rates .....	\$291,651 69
Received from Water Lien Account .....	195 28

## Charges to Town of Brookline:

For Almshouse .....	\$169 56	
American Legion .....	23 22	
Bathhouse .....	3,655 96	
Cemeteries .....	38 84	
Devotion House .....	12 60	
Fire Department Houses .....	506 34	
Forestry Department .....	5 04	
Fountains .....	834 90	
Incinerator .....	16 74	
Garage, Boylston Street .....	190 44	
Municipal Gymnasium .....	844 84	
Park Department .....	824 29	
Police Department .....	151 02	
Public Library .....	73 72	
Recreation Center .....	105 84	
Sanitary, Village Square .....	373 68	
School Buildings .....	5,868 30	
Street Department .....	63 24	
Town Hall .....	115 92	
Town Hospitals .....	515 02	
Water Department .....	176 66	
Water Department, Pumping Stations ..	1,474 20	
Miscellaneous:		
Flushing sewers, water mains, fires, etc.	6,600 00	\$22,640 37

Total .....	\$314,487 34
Received for extension of service pipe, labor and materials .....	\$ 4,053 36
Received for hydrant service, labor and materials, etc.	\$ 149 55

TIMOTHY J. BURKE, *Chairman,*

FRANCIS W. HAMILTON,

*Water Board.*

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Brookline, Mass., December 31, 1932.

*To the Brookline Water Board:*

*Gentlemen:* I respectfully submit the fifty-seventh annual report of the Superintendent of the Water Works for the year ending December 31, 1932.

A brief summary of the work of the Water Department is as follows:

No leaks have occurred in the force mains. Six leaks occurred in the street mains and twenty-two in the service pipes, all of which were from causes beyond our control, such as settlement of sub-soil and electrolysis.

Eight hydrants were broken during the year, five of which were by automobiles and three by causes unknown.

Sixty-nine new service pipes were laid, a fewer number by thirty, than last year.

With the exception of Perrin Road and Weybridge Road, no new street mains were laid during the year. The pipe for Laurel Road street main was purchased during the year and will be laid next spring.

The new subway extension in Beacon Street to the Town line, necessitated relaying our cross-over main at St. Mary's Street.

Two 6" and four 4" fire supplies were laid. Thirteen new hydrants were cut in on old mains, twenty-one old hydrants were replaced by new, and eighty-six hydrant gates were installed.

Two new gates were cut in the sixteen inch force main in West Roxbury and sixteen new street main gates were placed. Thirty-two service pipes were relaid in the street.

An additional emergency connection with the Boston Water Works system was cut in on Ledyard Road, thus making a total of five such connections in the southerly section of the Town.

Coke tricklers numbers 1, 3 and 6 were overhauled. The old coke which had been in service for over sixteen years was removed and replaced with new coke. This work was performed under Contract. Combustion tests were made of the old coke, with the result that it was offered to the Board of Public Welfare to be used in relief work.

Filter number one was resanded and the usual cleaning work on all of the filters was maintained. The filtration plant continues to function perfectly in delivering fine water to the Town.

Considerable work was done on the driven wells. The

season proved very favorable, so that one hundred and seventeen wells were cleared of sand which collects around the bottom, before the height of the river in September caused the work to be discontinued. Seven wells were abandoned.

Open filter number two was cleaned and enlarged, after which about twelve inches of filtering sand was placed and the inlet apron rebuilt. Open filters number three, four and five were cleaned, resanded and the inlet apron to number three rebuilt.

The engines, pumping machinery and boilers at both pumping stations are in good condition with the exception of turbine number one at the low service station which is being over hauled and worn members replaced. This turbine has been under practically continuous service, twenty-four hours daily for nearly six years, and such repairs are to be expected. At the Low Service Pumping Station the head and jacket to number three pumping engine were removed and necessary repairs and replacements were made.

The usual care of the grounds and reservoirs has been maintained. The High Service Station and the old service building on Emerald Street were painted.

In the Cedar Swamp, West Roxbury, the force mains were covered with sand for a distance of five hundred and sixty feet, thus eliminating the trouble of many years standing from peat fires.

The construction of the new Brook Farm Parkway necessitated relaying four hundred and ninety feet of our mains in Ledyard Road and South Street and relaying six hundred and ten feet of the sixteen inch force main in West Roxbury near Baker Street, together with the abandonment of five hundred and eighty-five feet of the fourteen inch force main. Manholes and conduits for our signal wires were constructed by the Commonwealth at LaGrange Street and old pumping Station site, West Roxbury.

At South Street and Ledyard Road our street mains were lowered through ledge a maximum depth of four feet. The rock excavation was done by Dennis Driscoll & Company under contract.

During the summer months a special police officer was kept on duty at our property along the Charles River as a protection against bathers.

One new Ford truck was purchased to replace one which was worn out.

During the coming year it will be necessary to resand two of the filters and recock at least one of the trickler tanks. The high service tank on Single Tree Hill must be

painted, inside and out, as it has not been painted for seven years.

It is planned to put gates on most of the hydrants now without gates and also to cut in several gates and place new hydrants in the old mains where present conditions make this desirable.

The wells driven by the Town of Needham two years ago about 2,000 feet above a part of our well system has lessened somewhat the yield of a part of our wells at low water in Charles River. To make up for this loss and also that the Town may be able to pump 5,000,000 gallons per day every day in the year, which cannot be done now at low water, careful studies have been made and the most economical way seems to be as follows:

Lay a 16" main from our pumping station across Charles River and flood the meadows near the driven wells, also construct a large concrete well near filter plant and pump the water into filters. The cost of these two is about the same and it is planned to do only one this year, which one will depend on the height of water in Charles River and the other can be done in the near future.

The cost of these additions is estimated to be about \$10,000.00 each.

During the past year the following pensioners passed away;

William B. Webber, retired chief engineer of the High Service Pumping Station April 1932.

James Carroll March 1932.

Details of water consumption, pipe and other data may be found in the appended tables.

Respectfully submitted,

FAYETTE F. FORBES,  
*Superintendent of Water Works.*

#### Extensions to Street Mains, 1932

##### Extensions to Low Service:

Perrin Road .....	285 feet 6-inch pipe
Weybridge Place .....	359 feet 6-inch pipe
Total Low Service Laid, 1932 .....	644 feet

##### Extensions to High Service:

Heath Place (Total for 1931) .....	31 feet 4-inch pipe
	644
Total laid during 1932 .....	675 feet



**Service Pipes**

Number laid as per last report .....	7,742
Number removed the past year .....	23
Number of old services .....	7,719
Laid during the past year .....	69
Total service pipe in use .....	7,788

**List of Stop Gates Added, 1932****Fourteen-inch Gates:**

- One on Addington Road corner LaGrange Street  
West Roxbury. (Force Mains)
- One on force mains near Baker Street, West Roxbury.

**Ten-inch Gates:**

- One on Beacon Street near St. Mary's Street.

**Eight-inch Gates:**

- One on South Street, opposite number 335.
- One on Reservoir Road, opposite number 181.
- One on Grove Street, near number 96.
- One on Corey Road, corner of Salisbury Road.

**Six-inch Gates:**

- One on Beacon Street, near St. Mary's Street.
- One on Toxteth Street, corner Linden Place.
- One on Brook Street, corner Perry Street.
- One on Taylor Crossway, corner Willow Crescent.
- One on Oakland Road, opposite number 105.
- One on Perrin Road, corner Walnut Street.
- One on Norfolk Road, corner Devon Road.
- One on Weybridge Road, corner Weybridge Place.

**Four-inch Gates:**

- One on Heath Place, opposite number 35.

**Drinking Fountains**

Total to date .....	19
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**List of Hydrants**

The following hydrants have been set in 1932—

**(A) Hydrants connected and set to Low Service:**

Littell Road opposite number 19.	
Welland Road opposite number 54.	
Welland Road opposite number 99.	
Oakland Road Ext. opposite number 105.	
University Road opposite number 10.	
Beaconsfield Road opposite number 143.	
Perrin Road opposite number 5.	
Beacon Street opposite number 1272.	
Weybridge Place opposite number 18.	
Total supplied by Low Service .....	9

**(B) Hydrants connected and set to High Service:**

York Terrace opposite number 57.	
York Terrace opposite number 24.	
Leicester Street opposite number 33.	
Leicester Street opposite number 83.	
Total supplied by High Service .....	4
Total hydrants to date on low Service .....	632
Total hydrants to date on High Service .....	359

Total number of hydrants at end of 1932 ....	991
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## Lengths and Sizes of Mains

	24-inch	20-inch	16-inch	14-inch	12-inch	10-inch	8-inch	6-inch	4-inch	2-inch
(1) All mains supplied by Low Service:										
Old force mains from engine house to standpipe.	.....	.....	3,370	8,930	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Old force main from standpipe to reservoir	.....	.....	13,456	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New force main from engine house to reservoir	.....	25,199	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Suction pipe from driven wells to engine house	2,054	2,093	531	.....	.....	1,627	155	.....	.....	.....
Street mains as per last report of 1931	7,953	.....	1,586	3,950	27,108	37,775	59,427	191,317	.....	9,504
Abandoned	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	285
Street mains laid during 1932.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	644	.....	.....
Total supplied by Low Service.	10,007	27,292	18,943	12,880	27,108	39,402	59,582	191,961	.....	9, 219
						Total of mains on Low Service, 75,070 miles.				
(2) All mains supplied by High Service:										
Force main from engine house to standpipe.	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,925	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Street mains as per last report of 1931	.....	.....	1,584	.....	26,952	46,357	44,280	84,777	.....	660
Street mains laid during 1932.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	.....
Total supplied by High Service	.....	.....	1,584	.....	36,877	46,357	44,280	84,777	31	660
						Total of mains on High Service, 40,636 miles.				

Total of mains on High and Low Service, 115.706 miles.

1932

## Record of Consumption (Gallons)

	Pumped by Brookline	Supplied by Metropolitan	Total Consumption	Average Daily Consumption	LOW SERVICE		HIGH SERVICE	
					Monthly Consumption	Daily Consumption	Monthly Consumption	Daily Consumption
Jan. ....	141,263,829	2,331,000	143,594,829	4,632,091	115,086,263	3,712,460	28,508,566	919,631 <sup>1</sup>
Feb. ....	136,790,738	.....	136,790,738	4,716,922	109,825,802	3,787,097	26,964,936	929,825
Mar. ....	146,651,673	87,000	146,738,673	4,733,506	117,509,304	3,790,623	29,229,369	942,883
Apr. ....	141,893,220	201,000	142,094,220	4,736,474	114,617,874	3,820,596	27,476,346	915,878
May ....	142,745,498	10,659,000	153,404,498	4,948,532	116,188,466	3,748,015	37,216,032	1,200,517
June ....	133,539,777	10,545,000	144,084,777	4,802,826	102,884,183	3,429,473	41,200,594	1,373,353
July ....	129,879,317	22,360,000	152,239,317	4,910,946	104,810,278	3,380,977	41,429,039	1,529,969
Aug. ....	125,014,657	4,420,000	129,434,657	4,175,311	97,299,091	3,106,422	32,135,566	1,036,631
Sept. ....	129,591,119	4,410,000	134,001,119	4,446,704	105,412,365	3,513,746	28,588,754	952,958
Oct. ....	143,884,328	.....	143,884,328	4,738,204	115,360,251	3,721,298	28,524,077	920,131
Nov. ....	137,745,356	.....	137,745,356	4,591,512	110,316,509	3,677,217	27,428,847	914,295
Dec. ....	142,715,038	.....	142,715,038	4,603,711	115,079,316	3,712,236	27,635,722	891,475
Totals .....	1,651,714,550	55,013,000	1,706,727,550	4,663,190	1,324,389,702	3,618,551	382,337,848	1,044,639

Total Rainfall 46.99 inches.

Highest Day's Consumption, May 23, 1932 — 5,734,782 gallons

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## COMPARATIVE RECORD

	Gallons Consumed	Revenue
1887	278,359,709	\$23,255 75
1888	310,405,325	21,536 86
1889	279,359,709	26,383 10
1890	320,070,873	31,592 60
1891	357,230,592	34,870 32
1892	382,956,753	37,026 61
1893	442,278,871	38,109 68
1894	479,685,974	49,121 02
1895	480,893,420	53,134 73
1896	494,138,903	53,557 38
1897	503,854,810	56,691 38
1898	537,266,873	62,811 81
1899	646,836,370	71,308 14
1900	708,362,502	74,769 81
1901	694,230,538	74,819 88
1902	715,814,359	78,684 61
1903	772,069,955	83,114 91
1904	859,579,407	83,632 07
1905	812,737,855	81,811 65
1906	747,584,509	74,062 22
1907	816,428,519	84,863 43
1908	861,113,573	90,605 46
1909	844,709,560	78,207 56
1910	903,840,645	97,891 25
1911	951,259,556	104,191 79
1912	963,682,490	104,406 52
1913	988,623,658	108,377 31
1914	1,049,528,593	112,323 73
1915	1,003,910,228	116,511 04
1916	1,038,746,458	118,540 67
1917	1,123,646,921	133,441 50
1918	1,147,421,373	130,127 47
1919	1,207,816,983	133,986 41
1920	1,263,040,754	146,886 17
1921	1,284,539,641	148,470 71
1922	1,308,440,099	152,223 73
1923	1,389,154,626	161,283 41
1924	1,452,780,177	161,997 03
1925	1,485,069,830	249,617 92
1926	1,535,553,464	259,927 13
1927	1,547,252,585	267,918 14
1928	1,608,245,572	278,797 03
1929	1,645,528,370	304,554 43
1930	1,714,642,517	300,078 26
1931	1,696,088,964	288,915 44
1932	1,706,727,550	291,846 97



## HIGH SERVICE ENGINEER'S REPORT

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High Service Pumping Station,  
Brookline, Mass., December 31, 1932.

*To the Brookline Water Board:*

I have the honor to present the annual report of the Engineer, for the year ending December 31, 1932.

The amount of water pumped during the year 1932 was 382,337,848 gallons; 34,947,960 gallons more than last year.

The consumption of coal for heating and pumping was 40,334 lbs. less than in 1931. The number of pumping hours was 376 more than in 1931.

The No. 2 engine has done practically all the work and is in good running order. A new Rotor was installed in the Turbine last May making that engine about as good as new.

The boilers are in good condition with the exception of two of the furnaces which will need relining this year.

I subjoin tables showing the pumping records.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS A. GOLDSMITH,

*Engineer.*

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## High Service Pumping Station

## RECORD OF ENGINE NO. 2 AND TURBINE FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932

MONTH 1932	Separate Days Pumping	Hours and Minutes Worked		Average Pumping Time		Total Gallons Pumped	Total Head Against Pump	Coal Consumed for Pumping Heating Hospital and Almshouse
		Hrs.	Mins.	Hrs.	Mins.			
January .....	31	318	10	10	16	28,508,566	124	177,423
February .....	29	290	25	10	20	26,964,936	128	176,502
March .....	31	319	10	10	18	29,229,369	129	187,610
April .....	30	299	15	10	00	27,476,346	125	142,275
May .....	31	387	55	12	33	37,216,032	124	155,501
June .....	30	397	25	13	14	41,200,594	124	114,505
July .....	31	480	00	15	30	47,429,039	124	102,530
August .....	31	341	40	11	01	32,135,566	124	83,206
September .....	30	307	05	10	15	28,588,754	122	121,677
October .....	31	318	10	10	16	28,524,077	122	146,121
November .....	30	272	05	9	05	27,428,847	122	171,797
December .....	31	314	40	10	09	27,635,722	126	175,745
Total .....	366	4,046	00	...	..	382,337,848	...	1,704,892

## Low Service Pumping Station Brookline Water Works, West Roxbury

RECORD OF PUMPING ENGINES NOS. 3 AND 4 FOR YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1932

1932 MONTHS	No of Days	Pumping Time		Gallons Pumped	Head in Feet	Pounds Coal Consumed
		Hrs.	Mins.			
January .....	30	701	20	133,419,587	189	423,000
February .....	29	696	00	136,790,738	182	410,000
March .....	28	671	55	132,701,422	193	432,000
April .....	30	720	00	141,793,220	193	380,300
May .....	30	712	40	136,857,616	191	422,500
June .....	30	720	00	133,539,777	189	402,000
July .....	31	744	00	129,879,317	186	446,500
August .....	31	739	00	124,057,897	187	426,000
September .....	30	720	00	129,591,119	189	395,500
October .....	31	744	00	143,884,328	194	404,500
November .....	27	656	50	126,568,086	194	370,000
December .....	9	227	20	43,028,229	194	401,000
Total Engine, No. 4..	336	8,053	05	1,512,211,336	...	4,549,300
Total Engine, No. 3..	30	730	55	139,503,214	...	364,000
Totals, both .....	336	8,784	00	1,651,714,550	...	4,913,300

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS AND SEWERS

Brookline, Mass., January 14, 1933.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

*Gentlemen:*—I respectfully submit the annual report of the work done and expense incurred in the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1932:

The amount appropriated at the annual meeting for the support of highways was .....	\$328,071 00
Total amount expended .....	292,887 89

Balance unexpended .....	\$ 35,183 11
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*Receipts:*

Permits .....	\$5,315 71	
Gas tax refund .....	594 18	
Stock .....	27 35	
Miscellaneous .....	416 06	
Construction of Fairmount .....	1,200 00	
		\$ 7,553 30
Transfer to other departments .....		\$ 2,404 92

The major problem of the department for the past year has been the endeavor to plan and find sufficient work for the men who were receiving financial aid from the town. The department has co-operated in every way with the Board of Public Welfare to utilize the services of these men wherever possible in the various departmental activities. We have also used these men as instructed by your Board on such projects as the grading of the High School and Lincoln School properties and during the construction of various surface drains. They have been used as well in street cleaning, clearing underbrush, and in some instances in ash and paper collection services. It was difficult to derive full benefit from their services, however, due to the fact that for the most part, they were unskilled and were physically unable to do the work. Furthermore, they were only given to us for broken periods of time which seldom exceeded two or three days a week. It was possible, however, to accomplish some saving to the town. An itemized statement of the labor furnished to this department is as follows:

*Collecting Ashes and Paper*

Collecting ashes .....	\$4,814 50	
Collecting paper .....	1,894 50	
Dumps .....	585 00	
Incinerator—improvement to grounds ....	189 50	
		\$ 7,483 50

*Sidewalks*

Asphalt walks, new and repair .....	\$ 175 00	
Gravel walks .....	300 50	
Tree lawns .....	1,186 50	
Edgestones, setting and resetting .....	120 00	
Grading .....	185 50	
Rep. planks .....	67 00	
Rep. bricks .....	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,036 50

*Care of Sewers*

Rep. mains .....	11 00	
Rep. catch basins .....	13 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 24 00

*Highways*

Sectional care .....	512 50	
Cleaning .....	6,120 50	
Cutting grass .....	660 00	
Snow—shovelling .....	1,926 50	
picking ice .....	299 50	
sanding .....	406 50	
carting .....	1,181 00	
sidewalk plowing .....	103 50	
equipment .....	94 00	
Street signs .....	23 50	
Traffic signs .....	20 00	
Repairing street openings .....	83 00	
Newton Street projects .....	271 50	
Bit patching .....	150 00	
General maintenance .....	621 00	
	<hr/>	\$12,473 00
Total .....		\$22,017 00

**Street Cleaning**

Cleaning streets, gutters, etc. ....	\$10,000 00
Sectional care .....	40,000 00
Cutting grass .....	1,295 41
Tools, brooms, etc. ....	442 42
Use of trucks .....	3,800 00
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Total .....	\$55,537 83

It will be recalled that during the past few years, considerable yardage has been added to the street surfaces of the town by the acceptance of new streets on various developments. The increased cost of cleaning these streets has not as yet been reflected in the expenditures for the past two or three years due to the fact that so much welfare labor has been placed at the disposal of the department. It has been the endeavor of the department to furnish as high a standard of street cleaning as possible and to pay particular attention to the business districts of the town. Furthermore, after a seasonal snowfall, it has been possible for us to make a thorough cleaning of the sand and debris from the highways much more expeditiously.



**Removal of Snow and Ice**

Shovelling snow .....	\$18,260 66
Plowing roadways .....	2,906 37
Plowing sidewalks .....	3,575 85
Carting and levelling snow .....	6,872 59
Sanding .....	7,368 96
Picking ice .....	3,188 79
Repairing and new equipment .....	8,862 10
Use of trucks .....	4,047 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$55,082 32</b>

The five additional sidewalk tractors that were purchased last year were used during the current season to good advantage due to the fact that it is practically impossible at the present time to obtain horses from local contractors. It was the policy of the department this year to utilize as many men as possible in the work of snow removal in order that those men who were badly in need of assistance but who were not yet receiving public welfare might be given an opportunity to obtain some remuneration from this work.

**Roadways**

Bituminous repairs, flush coat .....	\$13,119 10
Bituminous patching .....	18,674 82
Bituminous macadam, resurfacing .....	10,117 15
Newton Street project .....	7,041 28
Repairing street openings .....	2,527 65
Use of trucks .....	2,000 50
New trucks .....	505 40
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$53,985 90</b>

**General Expenses**

General maintenance .....	\$14,875 03
Holidays .....	27,639 46
Vacations .....	10,005 00
Pensions .....	10,783 45
Injured men .....	2,011 17
Sickness .....	4,418 42
Rollers: repairs and fuel .....	1,991 28
Tools .....	4,500 00
Signs, guide boards, traffic lines .....	8,697 51
Installation of new traffic light system .....	815 69
Bridges .....	614 03
Fences .....	1,549 04
Stone bounds .....	42 41
Lighting .....	219 30
Use of trucks .....	674 00
Miscellaneous .....	47 13
Dean Road bridge .....	19,958 66
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$108,841 58</b>

**Maintenance of Motor Equipment\***

Labor .....	\$10,286 02
Gasoline .....	10,714 02
Oil and grease .....	1,170 73
Tires .....	4,630 14
Supplies .....	1,990 67
Parts and repairs .....	9,368 69
Shop tools .....	332 20
Rent .....	3,420 00
Use of service car .....	295 00
Heating and lighting .....	1,946 72
Interior repairs .....	369 61
All other .....	297 13
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	\$44,820 93
Transfer—use of trucks .....	\$44,820 93

\* Includes cost of maintaining garbage trucks

**Superintendence and Office Expenses**

Superintendent .....	\$4,000 00
2nd Assistant Superintendent .....	3,300 00
Superintendent of equipment .....	3,700 00
Cost Accountant .....	2,900 00
Clerks .....	4,500 66
Office Expenses .....	595 71
Telephone .....	443 89
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	\$19,440 26
Total amount expended .....	\$292,887 89

The expenditure of \$10,117.15 for bituminous macadam (resurfacing) was for work on the following streets:

Carlton Street .....	\$4,047 83
Greenough Street .....	1,921 78
Hawes Street .....	1,472 05
Lanark Road .....	361 00
Littell Road .....	941 21
Middlesex Road Extension .....	334 10
Williston Road .....	1,039 18
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Total .....	\$10,117 15

Due to the extreme measures of economy practiced this year, less than one mile of streets were resurfaced but a proportionately larger amount of flush coating treatment was given to approximately nine miles of roadway. This surface treatment is extremely necessary to preserve the surface to the end that disintegration may not set in. A noticeable improvement has been effected in the southerly part of the town by the construction of the double roadway on Newton Street west of Hammond Street. Part of the work was done by M. McDonough & Company and that portion from Rangeley

Road westerly to the town line was constructed by the Highway Department forces.

In an effort to relieve some of the traffic congestion in the vicinity of the town hall, a portion of the sidewalk on Pierce and Holden Streets was cut away, providing for a wider roadway. Holden Street was then resurfaced with asphalt.

Carlton Street was resurfaced with a penolithic type pavement which has been in the process of experimentation during the past two years. It has given evidence of sturdy wear and is an appreciable improvement over the old method of macadam construction. Greenough Street from Stanton Road to Tappan Street was given a hot top surface on the existing macadam roadway. This project was done as an experiment with the idea of continuing the practice with respect to other thoroughfares in the town. The trend seems to be to hot asphalt top roadways and there is a question whether or not sufficiently satisfactory results can be obtained by putting the new surface on the existing macadam roadbed rather than undergoing the additional expense of constructing a concrete base.

The concrete steps at Davis Path which have been in a deplorable state of disintegration during the past year were reconstructed with a temporary wooden step to eliminate hazards to pedestrian traffic with resultant suits for damages against the town.

The work of painting white traffic lines which has been very effective in proper traffic control has been extended to installation of center white lines on narrow roadways. In this way, there has been a tendency to eliminate possible chance of head-on collisions by confining traffic to the proper side of the road.

New traffic signals were installed at the intersection of Aspinwall Avenue and Kent Street where surveys indicated the increasing number of accidents. The traffic signals at Washington Square were changed to permit the left-hand turn which had been eliminated earlier in the year and under the present arrangement the flow of traffic seems to be working much more smoothly. Other intersections are under consideration at the present time for the installation of electric traffic signal controls, most important of which is the intersection of Longwood Avenue and St. Paul Street.

The new heating plant which was installed at the town stable yard during 1931 has worked very satisfactorily and it has been possible to mobilize our snow fighting equipment much more quickly due to the fact that it is now possible to heat the sheds where this equipment is stored.

In the interests of economy, it is recommended that the program for the extension of our improved type pavements be suspended during the coming year.

The receipts and transfers of the department which are credited to the Highway, Sidewalk and Sanitation accounts amounted to \$12,736.88, which figure is approximately \$2,300.00 less than the amount received for 1931 or \$6,000.00 less than the receipts for 1930. This, of course, reflects the lethargic business period through which we are passing as well as the extremely limited number of building projects which are going on in the town at the present time.

The total number of permits for all purposes was 979 as compared with 1322 for the previous year. It is interesting to note the marked decrease in permits issued in connection with building permits which are tabulated below:

Year 1928	135 permits
1929	106
1930	37
1931	28
1932	15

### **New Streets and Widenings**

There were no new streets or widenings laid out during the current year. Due to a clerical error, Conant Road, Hackensack Road, Leland Road, Payson Road, Risley Road, and Sherrin Road were included in the 1931 report as thoroughfares which were laid out and accepted. They should, however, have been stricken from the proofs and it is therefore noted at this time that the above named streets were not accepted.

### **Bridges**

The new bridge on Dean Road over the Boston & Albany Railroad tracks was constructed during the year and the usual maintenance work was done in connection with all other bridges under the control of the department.

### **Pensions**

The following pensioned employees died during the past year:

Joseph Devlin

John Holleran

Four employees were added to the pension list, making a present total of fifteen.



### Permits

During the past year, 979 permits were issued as follows:

For occupying streets for building purposes for which a fee of \$15.00 per month was charged, amounting to \$225.00 .....	15
For occupying streets for other purposes, erecting canopies, setting up cleaning machines, etc. ....	88
For crossing sidewalks .....	126
For excavating:	
Boston Consolidated Gas Company .....	128
Edison Electric Illuminating Company .....	159
Brookline Water Department .....	241
Sewers: constructing new sewers, surface drains, sewer connections .....	105
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. ....	34
Laying granolithic, repairing walks .....	33
Miscellaneous .....	50
	<hr/> 750
	979

### Improved Pavements

For the past few years, it had been the practice to appropriate the sum of \$100,000.00 for the construction of improved type pavements. In 1931, the amount was reduced to \$75,000.00. This year, however, the amount was reduced to \$20,000.00 and was shown as a special appropriation under the title of Construction of Pavements, 1932. It did not show as a regular item under the general Highway appropriation.

As the work of constructing improved type pavements has been a progressive measure, in the interests of economy, it is quite possible to suspend this program for the year 1933 and such action is therefore recommended.

### Sidewalks

The appropriation for sidewalks at the annual meeting was .....	\$60,000 00
Total amount expended was .....	56,074 91
Balance unexpended was .....	\$3,925 09
The expenditure was distributed as follows:	
Edgestones, setting and resetting, etc. ....	\$2,768 16
New asphalt walks, repairs and renewals .....	16,587 07
Plank walks, repairs and renewals .....	3,704 94
Allowance towards cost of granolithic .....	1,414 12
Repairs to granolithic walks .....	5,499 91
Repairing brick .....	84 68
Grading for asphalt .....	3,167 75
Gravel walks .....	8,381 76
Tree lawns .....	6,823 50
Equipment and tools .....	1,499 41
Inspection .....	2,700 00
Use of trucks .....	2,929 93
Miscellaneous .....	513 68
Total .....	<hr/> \$56,074 91



*Receipts:*

Edgestones .....	\$255 00	
Driveways .....	370 00	
Landings .....	120 00	
Miscellaneous .....	331 03	
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		\$1,076 03

In line with the policy previously adopted for the elimination of wooden sidewalks, over one mile of plank walks were removed.

It will be noted that the expenditures have dropped from \$7,435.83 in 1931 to \$3,704.94 in 1932.

A careful study was made of the practice in vogue in the various communities with respect to the granting of an allowance towards construction of sidewalks together with the type of construction that was used. In consequence thereof, it was recommended that the town should stop constructing asphalt sidewalks free of charge and insist upon granolithic on all new construction work in view of the fact that granolithic wears considerably longer and the cost of this work has diminished constantly for the past two or three years so that the cost of asphalt and granolithic are now fairly comparable. It was agreed that from now on, the town shall merely maintain the already existing asphalt sidewalks and insist upon granolithic for new construction work except where in certain instances the type of construction might require the town to assume the full cost. The following departmental regulations have been adopted:

If an abutter desires a permanent sidewalk, he pays one-half the estimated cost before the work is started.

If a permanent sidewalk exists and abutter desires to have granolithic, he pays the entire estimated cost before the work is started.

If the town lays a permanent sidewalk which is not petitioned for by the abutter, one-half the cost is assessed at the option of the Board upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Streets.

If a permanent sidewalk exists and the town wishes to replace it, the entire cost is assumed by the town.

**Maintenance of Sewers and Drains**

The amount appropriated for maintaining and repairing sewers and surface-water drains was ..... \$14,600 00

The expenditures were as follows:

Cleaning catch basins and inspection .....	\$2,210 69
Cleaning and repairing mains .....	3,184 58
Repairing basins .....	684 38
Supplies—all other .....	484 21
Use of trucks .....	1,500 00
New catch basin cleaner .....	2,950 00
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Total .....	\$11,013 86

The cost of cleaning catch basins has been greatly reduced from year to year since the adoption of the mechanical catch basin cleaner; in fact, every catch basin in the town had been cleaned at least once before the end of July.

Early in the year, we purchased pumping equipment to hold in case of emergency and we found them extremely useful during the heavy precipitation in November in pumping out cellars and thereby minimizing the damage to property.

The Putterham drain was extended from under the culvert on Hammond Street to join the Saw Mill Brook so-called. 1522 feet of open ditch was constructed and it has greatly facilitated the proper drainage of the new golf course. Before this construction, there was approximately 300 feet of lay water which has been relieved to a great extent, as well as a large section of land west of Hammond Street.

#### Collection of Ashes and Rubbish

The amount appropriated at the annual meeting for the collection of ashes and rubbish was .....	\$80,850 00
The total amount expended was .....	66,991 05
The amount unexpended was .....	\$13,858 95

The expenditure of \$66,991.05 was as follows:

<i>Ashes—</i>	
Labor .....	\$22,832 56
Dumps .....	3,733 90
Inspection .....	2,350 00
Use of trucks .....	11,328 00
<i>Paper—</i>	
Labor .....	15,792 78
Use of trucks .....	5,613 50
<i>Incinerator—</i>	
Repairs to plant and improvement of grounds .....	\$952 77
Operation of plant .....	3,661 23
<i>All other</i> .....	726 31
Total .....	\$66,991 05
<i>Receipts:</i>	
Ash and paper tickets .....	\$1,737 39
Dumping privilege .....	489 50
	\$2,226 89
Net cost .....	\$64,764 16

A new contract under date of August 22 for the operation of the Incinerator was made with the contractor for a five-year period at the rate of \$3,400.00 per year. This new rate is considerably less than the week to week payments which had been previously made.

A fire broke out at the Incinerator under date of

December 21 causing a damage of approximately \$300.00 which was paid for out of the current appropriation.

In the interests of economy, the plans for the construction of an additional unit to the Incinerator to provide adequate combustion facilities for our maximum requirements have been temporarily abandoned.

A very comprehensive survey is being made of the ash collection service at the present time to determine whether or not it is possible to increase the efficiency of this activity, although the current cost of this service is the lowest in many years.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL G. LACY,  
*Superintendent of Streets*

## THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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### 1932-1933

	Term Expires
EDITH C. BAKER, 111 Ivy Street .....	1933
WILLIAM T. REID, Jr., 14 Hawthorn Road .....	1933
MARGARET M. ROBINSON, 230 Cypress Street .....	1933
STEWART BURCHARD, 169 Fisher Avenue .....	1934
WALTER S. BURRAGE, 182 Walnut Street .....	1934
GEORGE W. WIGHTMAN, 3 Charles Street .....	1934
ROGER GRISWOLD, 65 Goddard Avenue .....	1935
THOMAS P. KENDRICK, 454 Washington Street .....	1935
LOTTA BRADBURN SCHICK, 125 Addington Road .....	1935

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GEORGE W. WIGHTMAN, Chairman  
 ERNEST R. CAVERLY, *Superintendent of Schools*  
 MARY ADAMS, *Secretary*

### Subcommittees

#### *On Buildings*

Roger Griswold, Stewart Burchard, Lotta Bradburn Schick

#### *On Finance*

William T. Reid, Jr., Walter S. Burrage, Margaret M. Robinson

#### *On Hygiene*

Walter S. Burrage, Roger Griswold, Thomas P. Kendrick

#### *On Teachers*

Edith C. Baker, Walter S. Burrage, William T. Reid, Jr.

#### *On Textbooks and Courses of Study*

Margaret M. Robinson, Edith C. Baker, Stewart Burchard

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### The School Calendar, 1933

Winter term: January 3—February 17.

Spring term: February 27—April 13, April 24—June 23.

Fall term: September 11—December 21.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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The School Committee organized on March 21, 1932, and elected Mr. George W. Wightman chairman. Later it approved subcommittee appointments as printed on the opposite page.

At the end of the school year the resignation of Miss Mary McSkimmon as principal of the Pierce School was regretfully accepted, and the following resolution unanimously adopted:

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE TOWN OF BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS

On the occasion of the retirement of

MISS MARY McSKIMMON

as Principal of the Pierce School

Gratefully acknowledges her thirty-nine years of faithful service to countless boys and girls, now worthy citizens in this and other communities, who through her splendid example and able leadership have been inspired to cherish character, seek wisdom, and walk humbly and courageously in the devious paths of life.

Unexcelled as teacher and principal in Brookline, her influence as an educator has been felt in every part of the Commonwealth and, indeed, throughout the nation.

In testimony of this great service to humanity, we, the members of the School Committee of the Town of Brookline, have affixed our signatures hereto this nineteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

To the vacancy thus created the School Committee promoted Miss Ada E. Chevalier, for 35 years a teacher in the Pierce School, and exceptionally well qualified by personality, ability, and experience to follow so wise a leader as Miss McSkimmon.

Other promotions to positions of unusual responsibility were those of Miss Marion W. Parker to succeed Mrs. Mary C. Thurston as head of the art department, and Mr. Otis C. Severance to succeed Mr. Elmer W. Case as head of the mathematics department, both in the High School.

The completion of a new building for the William H. Lincoln School and of an addition for the High School was a task requiring many meetings of the School Committee and its Subcommittee on Buildings, but the results have more than repaid those whose services were frequently required to advise and to make important decisions. On September 23, the School Committee instructed its secretary to incorporate in the records the recognition and ap-



preciation on the part of their fellow members of the service rendered by the Subcommittee on Buildings during the construction of the High School Addition and the Lincoln School buildings.

On June 20 it was voted that the High School Auditorium be named the Arthur W. Roberts Auditorium, and that the new science laboratories be named the John C. Packard Laboratories in recognition of long service of unusual value to the schools on the part of the teachers named.

With the opening of the new building of the William H. Lincoln School, the Parsons School and Winthrop School buildings are no longer used for school purposes.

The School Committee gratefully acknowledges the gift of a frieze, "Alexander's March", from Mr. Renton Whidden, for many years a resident of the town. This frieze has been placed in the High School.

The budget approved by the School Committee for 1933 totals \$903,094, which is \$18,983 less than the appropriation for 1932. In addition to this, and mindful of the need for economy and a close watch on local taxes, the Committee voted not to embark upon any new building projects, although there are several situations in the system which as present need attention and, under normal conditions, would receive it. This means that there will be no building appropriations this year, as compared with the combined expenditure last year for the new Lincoln School and the High School Addition of approximately \$735,000. Thus, in these three items alone, the expenses for school purposes will be at least \$754,000 less than last year.

Seemingly large increases in total operating expenses in recent years are principally accounted for in three ways. First, the revising on November 7, 1927, of the entire scale of school salaries and the placing of teachers on a maximum salary basis, with an annual increment to salary of \$100 for each year of service until the maximum was reached. This was done in common fairness by the Committee because for a period of eight years all salaries had remained practically stationary in the face of steadily mounting living costs, which were making it difficult for teachers to maintain themselves. It was a case of doing at a single stroke something which should have been done gradually year by year. Second, it became necessary, because of the condemnation by state authorities of existing buildings and the need for accommodation for a growing school population, to enter upon a three-year building program involving two new schools and sizable additions

to others. Here again it would perhaps have been better, though not within the powers of the present Committee, if this program had been begun earlier. Third, it was found six years ago that many of our buildings were not being kept in first-class repair. At that time a policy was adopted whereby this condition was gradually remedied so that this year finds our school property, as a whole, in the best condition it has been in for fifteen years. It is for this reason that the maintenance part of the budget has been materially reduced.

The Committee has been opposed to the idea of installing the junior high school system in Brookline, and it is our belief that this decision, based on costs elsewhere, is saving the town about \$200,000 per year, without sacrificing educational benefits.

Of the budget figure of \$903,094, we find that approximately \$714,419 of this amount is for salaries paid to nearly 300 principals, supervisors and teachers. This sum needs to be analyzed to be properly understood. Counting the entire teaching force in kindergarten, grade schools, High School and special classes, Brookline averages one teacher for every twenty-one pupils. In the elementary schools the average size of a class is about 30, while in the High School the figure is about 25. The low average for the whole is due to the fewer pupils in some of the special classes.

The present Committee agrees whole-heartedly with previous Committees in the belief that the present ratio of teachers to pupils represents the most desirable practical proportion from the standpoint of our children. Consider that for a period of anywhere from one to sixteen or seventeen years, our children spend practically half their daylight hours with their teachers, subject to the constant helpful influence of those teachers, and realize the cumulative effect of the teachers over the years and the consequent necessity of not only getting the best teachers possible, but of making their work as effective as possible. Consider, also, that in school periods of say 45 minutes, a teacher theoretically averages less than two minutes a period to each pupil in a class of 25, and it will be seen that even at this low ratio the scope of the teacher is greatly limited. The guiding rule in Brookline is to endeavor to get the best teachers available and to pay them enough to attract them from other positions. If anyone will stop to think, he will realize, in looking back over his own school days, that he can count on the fingers of one hand those teachers who really influenced his life. The rest taught him his subjects it is true, but failed in

that great attribute of a real teacher—the giving of the teacher's self to the pupil. We want our boys and girls to need both hands in making their count in the future.

There are 75 more pupils in the High School, 64 more in the grade schools, and about 240 less in the kindergarten than one year ago at this time. The falling off in the kindergarten, however, is only temporary, due to the fact that the age for admission to the kindergarten, for reasons which need not be discussed here, was raised last fall from 4 years to 4 years 9 months, thus cutting off a large body of children at this particular period who will enter school next fall and who will thus restore the equilibrium. To accommodate the 75 new pupils at the High School, three new teachers have been employed, while the additional 64 in the grade schools have been absorbed without adding to the teaching force.

If it be conceded that the difference between the total budget figure of \$903,094 and the salary figure of \$714,419, or \$188,675, is a reasonable figure for the maintenance of 12 schools, serving 5,929 children, then it is obvious that any sizable reduction in the school budget must be attained through a reduction in services rendered by the schools, or in the teachers' salaries. The total increment of \$100 per teacher until the maximum is reached amounts this year to but \$4,610, a very negligible amount, so that no real relief can be found at this point.

This leaves only two remaining ways of reducing school costs. First, we are not obliged by law to supply kindergartens. In this service, we employ 21 teachers for a normal pupil population of 500, at a cost of about \$43,472. Shall we eliminate kindergartens? Your Committee says emphatically, No! Second, we can reduce the number of our teachers by increasing our classes to 35 or even 40. Shall we break our long practice of maintaining small class units, a practice which has been the envy of our neighbors and has placed our schools in the front rank? Your Committee again emphatically says, No!

We can reduce the present salaries of our teachers if absolutely necessary. You Committee says, No, except as a last resort, and, in fairness, only if all other departments of the town share equally in such reduction, and only unless due protection is afforded teachers in connection with their retirement pensions.

For the year ending December 31, 1931, the expendi-



ture for school support from local taxation was only 23.6 per cent of the total tax, as against 28 to 35 per cent in the six towns and cities of Belmont, Milton, Newton, Springfield, Wellesley, and Winchester. Furthermore, this 23.6 cents taken from the tax dollar for the support of schools compares most favorably with 25.7 cents which the Town of Brookline was spending for the same purpose ten years ago.

In other words, is it not fair to say that your Committee has been consistently committed to a policy of practical economy instead of one of lavish expenditures, followed on occasion by drastic curtailment.

Your Committee has striven to give the town one dollar of value for every dollar spent and believes that on the whole it has succeeded in this aim. At the same time, your Committee will welcome any suggestions looking toward a reduction in the cost of our school system that does not militate against our most cherished asset—the children.

In December a special subcommittee was appointed to study school needs in the south end of Town.

The condition of the several appropriations at the end of the fiscal year, December 31, 1932, is shown by the following table:

	Appropriation 1932	Expenditure	Balance
General control.....	\$18,227	\$18,036 41	\$190 59
Instructional service.....	741,650	721,989 11	19,660 89
Operation of plant.....	88,833	85,820 77	3,012 23
Maintenance of plant.....	25,800	24,138 32	1,661 68
Auxiliary agencies.....	19,425	18,979 43	445 57
Fixed charges.....	3,500	3,500 00	—
Capital outlay.....	14,892	14,885 10	6 90
Vocational Classes.....	9,750	8,747 41	1,002 59
	\$922,077	\$896,096 55	\$25,980 45

The estimates for 1933 are as follows:

General control.....	\$18,402 00
Instructional service.....	745,459 00
Operation of plant.....	90,251 00
Maintenance of plant.....	9,932 00
Auxiliary agencies.....	19,375 00
Pensions.....	3,500 00
Capital outlay.....	6,432 00
State-aided vocational classes.....	9,743 00
	<hr/> \$903,094 00

Attention is called to the fact that in making the

annual appropriation vote "for maintaining the public schools" the following clause is always added: "All money received for tuition fees or otherwise shall be paid into the Treasury and is not appropriated for school purposes." Under that clause the following amounts have been paid into the Treasury during the past five years.

Fiscal year ending December 31, 1928	\$62,989 25
Fiscal year ending December 31, 1929	63,365 12
Fiscal year ending December 31, 1930	65,960 80
Fiscal year ending December 31, 1931	68,177 16
Fiscal year ending December 31, 1932	67,688 75

Attention is called to the report of the Superintendent of Schools, in which the policies and present practices of the School Department are discussed in detail.

GEORGE W. WIGHTMAN,  
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*School Committee.*



# STATISTICAL REPORT

School Year 1931-1932

## 1. TOWN POPULATION AND SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

	Population	School Enrollment	Per cent
1900 U. S. Census	19,935	3,604	18.0
1905 State Census	23,424	4,194	17.9
1910 U. S. Census	27,792	4,191	15.0
1915 State Census	33,490	4,702	14.0
1920 U. S. Census	37,478	5,163	13.7
1925 State Census	42,681	5,730	13.4
1930 U. S. Census	47,437	6,454	13.6

## 2. CHILDREN BETWEEN 5 AND 16 YEARS OF AGE

October 1, 1932

	5 — 7		7 — 14		14 — 16		TOTAL	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Oct. 1, 1928...	589	559	2,177	2,270	579	579	3,345	3,408—6,753
Oct. 1, 1929...	617	628	2,229	2,262	597	546	3,443	3,436—6,879
Oct. 1, 1930...	597	574	2,198	2,232	598	650	3,393	3,456—6,849
Oct. 1, 1931...	601	572	1,173	2,200	627	643	3,401	3,415—6,816
Oct. 1, 1932...	633	589	2,215	2,191	614	641	3,462	3,421—6,883

October 1, 1932 there were 20 children between 7 and 16 years of age who, on account of mental or physical defects, were not enrolled in school.

## 3. TEACHERS AND PUPIL-TEACHER RATIO

Number of teachers in High School	78
Number of classroom teachers in elementary schools	145
Number of teachers in kindergartens	24
Number of teachers specializing in particular subjects:	
Full time	21
Part time	7
*Average number of pupils to each teacher in High School	21
*Average number of pupils to each teacher in grades 1 to 8	26
*Average number of pupils to each teacher in kindergartens	20
Percentage of attendance based on average membership (kindergartens included)	94

\*Based on average membership.

## 4. ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE

June, 1932	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Number of Classroom Teachers	Number Pupils per Teacher
High .....	1,814	1,669	1,582	95	78	21
Baldwin .....	159	141	129	91	6	24
Boylston(kindergarten)	65	56	51	91	3	19
Cabot .....	85	72	64	90	4	18
Devotion .....	1,111	1007	930	92	33	31
Driscoll .....	451	417	385	92	17	25
Heath .....	368	353	344	97	13	27
Lawrence .....	445	403	374	93	16	25
Lincoln (grades 4 to 8)	349	318	298	94	13	25
Longwood .....	66	52	45	87	4	13
Parsons .....	96	88	81	92	5	18
Pierce .....	652	595	571	96	24	25
Runkle .....	568	514	474	92	21	24
Sewall .....	199	178	165	93	6	30
Winthrop .....	98	86	79	92	4	22
	6,526	5,949	5,572		247	

Average membership of elementary schools:

Grades one to eight .....	3,805
Kindergartens .....	475

## 5. MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE—OCTOBER 1, 1932

Age	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20 & Over	Total
Kindergarten . . .	112	127	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	241
Play School . . . . .	22	...	178	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
Grade 1 . . . . .	1	264	190	163	37	11	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	464
Grade 2 . . . . .	...	36	2	196	206	54	6	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	440
Grade 3 . . . . .	...	...	...	4	209	211	48	8	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	466
Grade 4 . . . . .	...	...	...	...	12	194	174	50	15	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	484
Grade 5 . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	11	185	231	76	20	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	448
Grade 6 . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	186	210	71	26	12	...	...	...	...	...	525
Grade 7 . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	191	185	76	22	3	1	...	...	...	520
Grade 8 . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	178	200	104	51	8	2	1	...	556
Grade 9 . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	176	168	120	36	6	2	...	518
Grade 10 . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	131	132	57	23	6	1	357
Grade 11 . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	110	105	58	10	1	292
Grade 12 . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total . . . . .	135	427	371	385	464	481	430	490	510	466	486	445	416	207	89	19	3	5,824

## 6. EVENING SCHOOLS

January 5 through April 8 and  
October 19 through December 21, 1932

## Evening High School

## Vocational Classes

Classes	Sessions	Average Attendance	Classes	Sessions	Average Attendance
Americanization II.	72	10.7	<i>Devotion School,</i>		
Americanization III	41	10.5	Cooking .....	49	13.8
Business Arithmetic	72	21.1	Dressmaking .....	50	12.9
Business English	72	30.7	Home Decoration ..	50	13.5
Elementary English	72	30.7	Home Nursing .....	28	11.2
Business Law and Economics .....	28	17.3	(Jan.-Apr. 1932)		
Elementary Arithmetic .....	72	22.7	<i>Lincoln School, Oct.-Dec., 1932</i>		
Elementary English	72	30.7	Cooking .....	20	12.9
French .....	72	25.1	Dressmaking .....	21	21.7
Office Practice .....	72	19.8	Home Decoration ..	21	7.8
Orchestra .....	9	11.0	Millinery .....	21	8.5
Stenography I.....	72	47.3	Nursing .....	21	26.0
Stenography II.....	31	23.7	<i>Manual Training Building</i>		
Stenography III.....	72	19.7	Cooking .....	48	8.6
Typewriting I.....	72	58.6	Dressmaking .....	48	11.3
Typewriting II.....	31	29.4	Automobile Repair ..	48	32.3
Typewriting III.....	41	14.0	Cabinet Making .....	48	14.0
			Electric Wiring .....	48	12.6
			Printing .....	48	9.4
			<i>Pierce Primary School, Jan.-Apr., 1932</i>		
			Dressmaking .....	29	12.2
			<i>Sewall School, Jan.-Apr., 1932</i>		
			Dressmaking .....	27	5.7
			Millinery .....	27	4.4

## 7. HIGH SCHOOL

Whole number enrolled, school year ending June, 1932 .....	1,814
Average attendance, school year ending June, 1932 .....	1,582
Number of boys belonging, January 1, 1932 ....	808
Number of boys belonging, January 1, 1933 ....	839
Number of girls belonging, January 1, 1932 ....	875
Number of girls belonging, January 1, 1933 ....	910
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	1,683    1,749

## Number in each class:

Postgraduates .....	32
Seniors .....	294
Juniors .....	362
Sophomores .....	503
Freshmen .....	553
Unclassified .....	5
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	1,749
Number of postgraduates .....	32
Number in college preparatory curriculum .....	478
Number in technical curriculum .....	125
Number in commercial curriculum .....	254
Number in general curriculum .....	307
Freshmen, not in curriculum .....	553
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	1,749

## 8. COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS—1932

The outcome of the examinations taken by seniors and juniors in 1932 is shown by the following tables, in which pupils are grouped in three classes:

1. Pupils whose class work indicates that they should have no difficulty in passing the examinations are "recommended."
2. Pupils who are felt to have a fair fighting chance are given "consent" to try.
3. Pupils marked "X" are at liberty to take the examinations upon their own initiative, as their school work has been such that teachers feel they can assume no responsibility for their possible success.

## College Entrance Examinations, 1932

	Rec.	Passed	Cons.	Passed	X	Passed
English .....	9	8	14	10	14	6
History .....	11	11	14	10	12	11
Latin .....	18	14	20	11	26	9
French .....	5	5	27	27	31	24
Spanish .....	3	3			2	1
German .....	11	11	17	17	7	4
Physics .....	3	3	3	1	4	3
Chemistry .....	10	10	9	7	4	3
Biology .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mathematics .....	28	24	48	16	62	10
Totals .....	98	89	152	99	162	71
Per cent .....		90.0		65.0		44.0

## The Summaries for 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931 and 1932 are Presented for Comparison

Total 1928 .....	128	123	223	170	238	130
Per cent 1928 .....		96.0		76.2		54.6
Total 1929 .....	189	175	213	181	210	115
Per cent 1929 .....		92.6		84.9		54.7
Total 1930 .....	136	118	215	140	166	78
Per cent 1930 .....		87.0		65.0		47.0
Total 1931 .....	118	112	175	133	164	68
Per cent 1931 .....		95.0		76.0		41.0
Total 1932 .....	98	89	152	99	162	71
Per cent 1932 .....		90.0		65.0		44.0



## 9. SUPERVISION OF ATTENDANCE

January-December, 1932

Number of cases of absence investigated .....	1,143
Number found to be truants .....	44
Number of cases of truancy .....	87
Number of children brought to school who would otherwise have been truant .....	41
Number of cases brought before the Court for violation of Chapter 76, Section 2.....	1
Number of children attending schools found to be non-residents.	7
Number of books recovered from children who had left school during the year .....	25
Donations made during the year of food, fuel and clothing to children in needy families, 28 pairs of shoes and 21 articles of clothing	
Number of children given medical attention .....	3
Number of children for whom regular employment was secured ..	2
Number of transfer cards investigated .....	591
Number of transfer cards forwarded to other municipalities ....	423
Number of minors between the ages of fourteen and sixteen to whom employment certificates were issued, for such time as schools are not in session .....	28
Number of minors between the ages of fourteen and sixteen to whom regular employment certificates were issued .....	7
Total number of employment certificates issued .....	35
Number of minors between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one to whom educational certificates were issued .....	183
Number of minors between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one to whom educational certificates were reissued .....	13
Total number of educational certificates issued .....	196
Number of employment certificates investigated, issued from other municipalities .....	7
Number of licenses issued to newsboys .....	17
Number of newsboys' licenses returned .....	33

During the past year the Supervisor of Attendance has inspected workshops and mercantile establishments and employers have conformed to all requirements of school laws after being notified of any infraction of them.

## 10. SCHOOL YEAR 1931-1932

Four weeks ending	No. of Sessions	Days on which no sessions were held
September 25 (2 weeks) ...	10	
October 23 .....	19	October 12
November 20 .....	19	Armistice Day
December 25 (5 weeks) ...	21	Thanksgiving and Friday
January 29 .....	20	December 24 and 25
February 26 .....	14	Vacation, Storm (Elementary)
March 25 .....	19	Good Friday
April 22 .....	14	Vacation, Storm (all schools)
May 20 .....	20	
June 24 (5 weeks) .....	23	May 30, June 17
	179	
High School .....	180	

## 11. PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS, SEPTEMBER, 1932

SCHOOLS	High		Baldwin	Cabot	Devotion	Driscoll	Heath	Lawrence	Lincoln	Longwood	Pierce	Runkle	Sewall	Total
	Boys	Girls												
Teeth .....	28	56	9	1	47	7	35	15	52	1	20	17	20	308
Tonsils .....	12	7	12	3	39	6	32	7	49	1	24	17	14	223
Adenoids .....	2	1	7	1	19	2	12	3	29	0	11	2	11	100
Nose .....	3	3	2	0	9	1	1	2	6	0	5	2	0	34
Glands .....	4	7	4	0	11	1	9	0	12	0	10	2	2	62
Heart:														
Organic .....	12	10	2	0	4	2	4	5	14	0	5	5	1	64
Functional .....	9	19	1	13	32	8	8	18	24	1	7	15	3	148
Lungs .....	5	10	0	0	4	0	6	0	5	1	5	2	0	38
Nutrition .....	3	26	1	1	11	5	2	7	18	1	5	3	0	83
Posture .....	20	12	1	0	27	20	11	14	24	1	28	17	3	178
Spine .....	13	7	1	0	22	4	4	10	14	1	11	8	2	97
Nervous Diseases .....	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	9
Flat Feet, two degrees or more .....	12	16	0	0	10	22	10	51	7	0	5	4	0	137
Hernia .....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3

## 12. PRE-SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

May, 1932

School	Vaccinated	Examined
Baldwin.....	10	12
Cabot and Longwood.....	3	8
Devotion.....	13	51
Driscoll.....	9	14
Heath.....	12	16
Lawrence.....	4	5
Lincoln.....	16	21
Parsons and Winthrop.....	10	14
Pierce.....	15	24
Runkle.....	11	26
Sewall.....	18	27
Totals.....	121	218

## 13. DIPHTHERIA PREVENTION WORK

September, 1932

SCHOOL	Total Tested	Positive	Negative	Given Toxin Anti-Toxin
Baldwin .....	53	21	32	20
Cabot .....	17	5	12	5
Devotion .....	125	22	103	22
Driscoll .....	74	26	48	26
Heath .....	49	15	34	15
Lawrence .....	84	26	58	26
Lincoln .....	97	36	61	36
Longwood .....	12	5	7	5
Pierce .....	124	48	76	48
Runkle .....	88	38	50	38
Sewall .....	44	11	33	11
Totals .....	767	253	514	252

Total since 1923:

Number tested .....	10,815
Number receiving protective inoculations .....	5,337

## 14. ACTIVITIES OF SCHOOL NURSES

Number home calls by nurses .....	2,642
Number children fitted to glasses .....	85
Number tonsil operations .....	124
Number of children's visits to Dental Clinic .....	1,839
Number of individual children treated at Dental Clinic .....	524
Average number of visits for each child at Dental Clinic .....	3.3
Pupils 10% or more underweight .....	6.6%
Pupils 20% or more overweight .....	7.5%
Number of mothers' meetings .....	3

## 15. MILK FUND

Balance on hand September, 1931 .....	\$2,169 39
Contributions and interest .....	1,699 17
Total .....	3,868 56

Disbursements:

High School .....	\$2 30
Baldwin School .....	200 00
Heath School .....	225 00
Lincoln School .....	840 00
Parsons School .....	157 39
Pierce School .....	78 62
Sewall School .....	250 00
Winthrop School .....	114 07
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	1,867 38
Balance on hand June, 1932 .....	\$2,001 18

## 16. VALUATION

Assessed valuation of real and personal estates of Brookline April 1, 1932 .....	\$171,892,700
Value of school buildings and grounds, April 1, 1932 .....	3,156,400
Percentage of assessed valuation of town expended for all schools during the fiscal year 1932 .....	.0052

## 17. SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Name of Building	Erected	Enlarged	Material	No. of Class Rooms	Location
High*	1896	....	Brick	17	Greenough St.
High—First Addition*	1922	....	"	24	Tappan St.
High—Second Addition	1932	....	"	27	Lowell Road
Manual Training	1902	....	"	12	Tappan St.
George S. Baldwin	1927	....	"	4	Heath St.
J. Eliot Cabot	1888	....	"	4	Marion St.
Edward Devotion Primary	1892	....	"	6	Harvard St.
Edward Devotion Intermediate	1899	....	"	6	Harvard St.
Edward Devotion Grammar*	1914	....	"	8	Harvard St.
Edward Devotion Addition	1924	....	"	8	Harvard St.
Michael Driscoll*	1911	1929	"	8	Westbourne Ter.
Heath*	1904	....	"	10	Reservoir Rd.
Lawrence*	1930	....	"	19	Francis St.
William H. Lincoln*	1932	....	"	20	Boylston St.
Longwood	1864	1898	Wood	4	St. Mary's St.
Newton Street†	1768	1839	"	1	Newton St.
Parsons †	1883	....	"	4	Walter Ave.
Pierce Grammar*	1900	....	Brick	12	School St.
Pierce Primary	1855	1905	"	12	Prospect St.
John D. Runkle*	1897	1901	"	10	Druce St.
John D. Runkle Addition	1925	....	"	10	Druce St.
Sewall	1892	....	"	6	Cypress St.
Robert C. Winthrop†	1887	....	"	4	Brookline Ave.

\*Contains a hall. †Not in use

## ADMINISTRATIVE AND TEACHING STAFF

January, 1933

Office of Superintendent of Schools	Began Service
Ernest R. Caverly, Superintendent of Schools	Sept., 1931
Mary Adams, Secretary to Superintendent of Schools	Sept., 1896
Helen V. O'Brien, Business Agent	Oct., 1923
Evelyn Alter, Stenographer	Nov., 1930
Ethel L. Levinson, Stenographer	June, 1932
James H. Connelly, Supervisor of Attendance	Sept., 1925
Thomas F. Costello, Custodian of Buildings	Mar., 1903

TEACHERS	Subject	Began Service
<b>High School</b>		
Wilfred H. Ringer	Headmaster	Sept., 1931
Willis B. Gifford	Submaster	Sept., 1931
Mary W. Sawyer	Dean of Girls	Sept., 1915
Lula G. Adams	Spanish, German	Sept., 1895
Grace M. Allen	English	Sept., 1923
*Kelsey C. Atticks	Commercial	Apr., 1912
Mabel P. Bailey	German	Sept., 1905
Florence Barnard	Economic Education	Feb., 1900
Donivan Barnes	English	Jan., 1931
Warren L. Bartlett	Science, Mathematics	Sept., 1932
Marion W. Bates	Mathematics	Sept., 1929
Jane G. Berriman	Commercial	Sept., 1929
Rose D. Bliss	History	Sept., 1906
Minot A. Bridgham	Manual Training	Sept., 1898
Annie G. Burnham	Needlework	Sept., 1911
Geneva F. Chamberlain	French	Sept., 1929
Helen S. Collins	Mathematics	Sept., 1931
Caroline V. Cooke	Latin	Sept., 1929
John E. Corcoran	Chemistry	Sept., 1929
Irene M. Cummings	Jr. Technical Class	Sept., 1925
Ada B. Deal	English	Sept., 1929
Chester M. Downing	English	Sept., 1926
Anne C. Egan	Needlework	Sept., 1913
Thomas E. Fitzgerald	Mathematics	Jan., 1928
Arthur W. Flemings	English	Sept., 1929
Louise Gambrill	French	Sept., 1915
Maria E. Gardner	French	Sept., 1901
Marguerite Greenshields	Commercial	Sept., 1931
Faith J. Hale	Art	Sept., 1930
Grace Hamblin	Commercial	Sept., 1929
Arthur N. Hammond	English	Sept., 1932
Louise Hannon	Speech	Mar., 1925
†Homer H. Harbour	English	Jan., 1925
Rosamond Haskell	Physical Education	Sept., 1926
Patience B. Henderson	English	Apr., 1903
Leland G. Hollingworth	Chemistry	Sept., 1924
Francenia Horn	Art	Sept., 1926
*John V. Jewett	Guidance	May, 1921
Evelyn M. Johns	Physical Education	Sept., 1929
Eleanor R. Johnson	English	Sept., 1932
Mary C. Jones	Domestic Science	Sept., 1896
Gordon A. Joslin	Music	Sept., 1931
Rachel L. Kelley	Physical Education	Mar., 1922

\* Head of department

† On leave of absence, 1932-1933



**Schools and Teachers—Continued**

TEACHERS	Subject	Began Service
*Tyler Kepner	Social Studies	Sept., 1923
Celina H. Lewis	English	Apr., 1909
Anna R. Liden	Mathematics	Sept., 1904
Carrol H. Lowe	Physics	Sept., 1930
Anna L. Maguire	Commercial	Sept., 1927
Bertha C. Marshall	History	Feb., 1898
Edward H. Merrill	History	Sept., 1930
Etta M. Miller	Mathematics	Jan., 1907
Florence G. Nasmyth	History	Sept., 1922
Francis W. Newsom	English	Apr., 1928
Miriam A. Nichols	History	Sept., 1928
Adeline F. Nickerson	Bookkeeping	Sept., 1921
Kathryn L. O'Brien	French	Sept., 1922
*John C. Packard	Science	Sept., 1890
Elizabeth K. Paine	French	Sept., 1921
*Marion W. Parker	Art	Nov., 1919
Elizabeth De Kalb Pease	Biology	Sept., 1907
Florence G. Perkins	Mathematics	Dec., 1920
Jane W. Perkins	Latin	Sept., 1914
Aline Perrin	French	Sept., 1931
Emma Poland	Office Practice	Sept., 1923
Jane G. Ricker	French	Sept., 1923
Hildred Robertson	General Science	Feb., 1926
Benjamin D. Roman	Latin	Sept., 1928
*Anna M. Schwind	Needlework	Sept., 1902
Albert Seamans	English	Sept., 1926
*Otis C. Severance	Mathematics	Jan., 1931
Carl A. Smith	Printing	Feb., 1917
*Lillie C. Smith	Domestic Science	Sept., 1900
†William L. Snow	Latin	Sept., 1900
*Alice H. Spaulding	English	Sept., 1904
Dorothy Taft	Com'l Geography	Sept., 1914
Ralph W. Totman	Civics	Sept., 1927
Congetta S. Vanacore	Latin	Sept., 1929
Gertrude I. Wadsworth	History	Sept., 1930
E. Montgomery Wells	Mathematics	Sept., 1932
Trask H. Wilkinson	English	Sept., 1932
Laura G. Willgoose	English	Feb., 1922
Rebekah Wood	Spanish, Latin	Sept., 1921
Frederick L. Woodlock	Mechanical Drawing	Sept., 1916
Maud Young	Stenography	Sept., 1908
William L. Young	Jr. Technical Class	Sept., 1932
Caroline Siebens	Librarian	Jan., 1923
Mary M. Stack	Asst. Librarian	Sept., 1930
Mae Mawhinney Stanfield	Secretary	Sept., 1925
Selma D. Einstein	Registrar	Dec., 1931
Marion G. Berry	Clerk	Feb., 1931
Miriam E. Linsky	Clerk	Sept., 1928
Anna E. Reynolds	Clerk	Jan., 1931

\* Head of department

† On leave of absence, February-June, 1933

Schools and Teachers—*Continued*

TEACHERS	Subject	Began Service
<b>George S. Baldwin</b>		
Margaret C. O'Hearn, Principal	Third Grade	Sept., 1891
	Second Grade	
Rose G. Johnson	First Grade	Sept., 1926
Sophie E. Butler	Kindergarten	Sept., 1904
Doris Beal	Kindergarten	Sept., 1927
<b>J. Elliot Cabot</b>		
Lucie A. Metcalf, Principal	Third Grade	Nov., 1910
Helen D. Parker	Second Grade	Sept., 1929
Eleanor L. Bowker	First Grade	Sept., 1929
Dorothy M. Kenyon	Kindergarten	Jan., 1928
<b>Edward Devotion</b>		
Charles H. Taylor	Principal	Sept., 1906
Blanche Fitzhenry	Eighth Grade	Sept., 1923
Annie G. Molloy	Eighth Grade	May, 1888
Florence E. Lewis	Eighth Grade	Sept., 1923
Helen K. Nicholson	Eighth Grade	Jan., 1931
Minnie E. Gray	Seventh Grade	Jan., 1927
Madeline I. Anderson	Seventh Grade	Jan., 1921
Vernie O. Dawe	Seventh Grade	Sept., 1924
Josephine S. Emerson	Seventh Grade	Sept., 1923
Marion M. Thomas	Sixth Grade	Sept., 1900
†Edna G. Towle	Sixth Grade	Dec. 1908
Ethel M. Hayden	Sixth Grade	Sept., 1915
Elsie B. Crossman	Sixth Grade	Jan., 1924
Gladys B. Goodnow	Fifth Grade	Sept., 1923
Helen I. Gaw	Fifth Grade	Sept., 1928
M. Etta Cooney	Fifth Grade	Sept., 1927
Marion C. Ramsdell	Fifth Grade	Sept., 1931
Nan J. Grindle	Fourth Grade	Sept., 1915
Alice N. Jameson	Fourth Grade	Sept., 1924
Marie C. Kelly	Fourth Grade	Oct., 1928
Grace H. Manter	Third Grade	Nov., 1906
Maria L. Haskell	Third Grade	Dec., 1911
Josephine Day	Third Grade	Sept., 1912
Gladys F. Abbott	Second Grade	Sept., 1915
Olive V. Bicknell	Second Grade	Sept., 1916
Jeannette M. Falconer	Second Grade	Sept., 1924
†Annie A. Smith	First Grade	Sept., 1907
Maude Doolittle	First Grade	Sept., 1914
Elizabeth M. Clark	First Grade	Sept., 1926
Margaret L. McQuaid	First Grade	Jan., 1925
Betsey Bean	Kindergarten	Sept., 1896
Isabel Macdonald	Kindergarten	Sept., 1927
Lucy B. Howard	Kindergarten	Sept., 1931
Helen Potts Hardy	Assistant	Sept., 1925
<b>Michael Driscoll</b>		
Minerva E. Fales	Principal	Sept., 1900
Virginia DeWolf Agnew	Eighth Grade	Sept., 1930
Bernice Mason	Eighth Grade	Sept., 1931
Jane A. McCabe	Seventh Grade	Sept., 1929
Maybelle E. Knight	Seventh Grade	Sept., 1903

† On leave of absence 1932-1933

Schools and Teachers—*Continued*

TEACHERS	Grade	Began Service
Elsie V. Robbins	Sixth Grade	Sept., 1895
Edna A. Gault	Sixth Grade	Sept., 1908
Helen Hicks	Fifth Grade	Sept., 1915
Cynthia Harriman	Fourth-Fifth Grades	Sept., 1931
Ruth H. Russell	Fourth Grade	Sept., 1931
Caroline E. Comins	Third Grade	Sept., 1914
M. Elizabeth Gaffield	Third Grade	Sept., 1930
Ida M. Holden	Second Grade	Sept., 1908
Pearl I. Macdonald	Second Grade	Sept., 1930
Ruth Clifford	First Grade	Sept., 1927
Edna Elms Hendershot	First Grade	Jan., 1931
Grace A. Potter	Kindergarten	Nov., 1893
Helen L. Soule	Kindergarten	Mar., 1912
<b>Heath</b>		
Arthur W. Murphy	Principal	Sept., 1929
Mary Godsell	Eighth Grade	Sept., 1906
Lelia H. Smith	Eighth Grade	Sept., 1910
Ella G. Monroe	Seventh Grade	Sept., 1919
Lena B. Winter	Seventh Grade	Sept., 1901
Georgia D. Mansfield	Sixth Grade	Sept., 1906
Clara Rasmussen	Sixth Grade	Sept., 1931
Mary J. Porter	Fifth Grade	Sept., 1906
Bernadette R. Flynn	Fourth-Fifth Grades	Sept., 1929
Catherine G. O'Brien	Fourth Grade	Sept., 1900
Frances C. Knudsen	Third Grade	Sept., 1929
Anna E. Allen	Second Grade	Sept., 1911
Ida L. Montgomery	First Grade	Jan., 1927
Elsa M. Hackebarth	Kindergarten	Oct., 1920
<b>Lawrence</b>		
Raymon W. Eldridge	Principal	Oct., 1927
Helen M. Westgate	Eighth Grade	May, 1917
Marjorie H. Davenport	Eighth Grade	Sept., 1929
Margaret G. Whyte	Seventh Grade	Sept., 1929
Emma Elliott	Seventh Grade	Sept., 1931
Doris U. Wilbur	Seventh Grade	Sept., 1931
Gladys I. Greenleaf	Sixth Grade	Sept., 1924
Barbara C. Mackay	Sixth Grade	Sept., 1929
Margaret Fealy	Fifth Grade	Oct., 1927
Cora W. Reed	Fifth Grade	Nov., 1897
C. Gertrude Knox	Fourth Grade	Sept., 1901
Gladys G. Levesque	Fourth Grade	Sept., 1929
Ethel C. King	Third Grade	Sept., 1928
Ruth Segal	Second Grade	Jan., 1930
Sarah M. Keeler	First Grade	Sept., 1903
Marguerite Moore	Kindergarten	Sept., 1927
<b>William H. Lincoln</b>		
Francis T. Hall	Principal.	Sept., 1908
Theresa G. O'Rourke	Eighth Grade	Jan., 1900
Madeline Beaman	Eighth Grade	Sept., 1918
Ila D. Berry	Seventh Grade	Sept., 1923
Alice S. Morrison	Seventh Grade	Sept., 1909
Josephine Courtright	Sixth Grade	Sept., 1899
Norine McKenney	Sixth Grade	Sept., 1931

## Schools and Teachers—Continued

TEACHERS	Grade	Began Service
Mary A. White	Fifth Grade	Sept., 1895
Florence L. Fairbanks	Fifth Grade	Sept., 1906
Rose E. Ryan	Fourth Grade	May, 1891
Abbie F. Hearn	Fourth Grade	Oct., 1902
Grace A. Bosworth	Third Grade	Sept., 1899
Ora D. Hutchinson	Third Grade	April, 1912
Lillian W. Davis	Second Grade	Sept., 1919
Irene Varrell	Second Grade	Sept., 1926
Grace E. Bartlett	First Grade	Sept., 1911
Nellie L. Moody	First Grade	Sept., 1912
C. Frances Quille	Assistant	Sept., 1907
Della E. Joslin	Retarded Class	Sept., 1921
Louise E. Finney	Play School	Sept., 1896
Sue H. Nason	Kindergarten	Feb., 1897
Virginia Follett	Kindergarten	Sept., 1926
<b>Longwood</b>		
Lucie H. Chamberlain, Principal	Third Grade	Nov., 1910
	Second Grade	
Vesta M. Turner	First Grade	Sept., 1917
Grace Kimball	Kindergarten	Sept., 1920
<b>Pierce</b>		
Ada E. Chevalier	Principal.	Nov., 1897
Margaret E. Flanders	Eighth Grade	Sept., 1930
Alice M. Nelson	Seventh Grade	Sept., 1899
Bertha V. Cobb	Seventh Grade	Nov., 1903
Helen C. Bailey	Seventh Grade	May., 1929
Hazel G. Beckett	Sixth Grade	Sept., 1930
Ida M. Lynch	Sixth Grade	Oct., 1923
E. Mildred Gillis	Fifth Grade	Sept., 1930
M. Alice Connor	Fifth Grade	Sept., 1913
Miriam I. McQuaid	Fourth Grade	Sept., 1927
Ellen M. Goodrich	Fourth Grade	Sept., 1901
Ethel A. Tillinghast	Third Grade	Sept., 1897
Florence L. Adams	Third Grade	Oct., 1926
Audrey Griffin	Second Grade	Sept., 1930
Alice R. Harper	Second Grade	Jan., 1902
Ellen P. Low	First Grade	Oct., 1900
Elizabeth E. Joyce	First Grade	Sept., 1912
Enid Merrill	Assistant	Sept., 1911
Edith D. Cornelius	Retarded Class	Sept., 1932
Grace W. Morrill	Kindergarten	Mar., 1892
Eleanor P. Moody	Kindergarten	Mar., 1926
<b>John D. Runkle</b>		
Edith E. Wright	Principal.	Sept., 1902
Blanche E. Henshaw	Eighth Grade	Jan., 1903
Eleanor B. Mitchell	Eighth Grade	Jan., 1905
Bernice H. Newell	Eighth Grade	Sept., 1927
Vera Libby	Seventh Grade	Sept., 1927
Alice L. Reeve	Seventh Grade	Sept., 1912
Olga E. E. Blasser	Seventh Grade	Sept., 1920
Elgie Clucas	Sixth Grade	Sept., 1927
Lois E. Booth	Sixth Grade	Sept., 1927
Carolyn E. Armitage	Fifth Grade	Sept., 1925
Ethel L. Sargent	Fifth Grade	Jan., 1919

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TEACHERS	Grade	Began Service
Alice B. Hazelton .....	Fourth Grade	Nov., 1910
Helen E. Rhoads .....	Fourth Grade	Sept., 1930
Florence M. Shirley .....	Third Grade	Sept., 1913
Elizabeth I. Spargo .....	Third Grade	Sept., 1921
Grace E. Murray .....	Second Grade	Sept., 1906
Dorothy M. Hayden .....	Second Grade	Jan., 1925
H. Hertha Daley .....	First Grade	Mar., 1930
Gertrude R. March .....	First Grade	Sept., 1911
Eleanor Dresser .....	Kindergarten	Nov., 1903
Mildred L. Taylor .....	Kindergarten	Sept., 1924
<b>Sewall</b>		
Katherine Johnson, Principal ..	Third Grade	Sept., 1916
Margaret Murray .....	Second Grade	Nov., 1928
Eva Rosenberg .....	First Grade	Sept., 1929
Grace Kilburn .....	First Grade	Feb., 1925
Alice M. Wyman .....	Kindergarten	Sept., 1926
Elise Richardson .....	Kindergarten	Sept., 1929



## Teachers Serving More Than One School

TEACHERS	Subject	Began Service
William Burbank	Director of music	Sept., 1928
Edith H. Snow	Instructors in music	Sept., 1900
Miriam Hoagland		Sept., 1928
Anne B. Chamberlain		Sept., 1890
	Supervisor of elementary drawing	
Virginia Grilley	Instructor in drawing	Jan., 1925
Lillie C. Smith	Director of domestic science	Sept., 1900
Elvira E. Potter	Supervisor of school luncheons	Sept., 1925
Susie T. Sprout	Instructors in domestic science	Nov., 1915
Mildred P. Loker		Sept., 1928
Muriel South		Sept., 1930
Mildred B. Cole	Directors of physical education	Sept., 1931
Bessie L. Barnes		Sept., 1905
Thomas H. Hines		Oct., 1920
Miriam A. Tobey	Instructors in physical education	Feb., 1913
Helen Sherman		Sept., 1923
Alice L. Wheaton		Sept., 1932
Ethel I. Brower	Instructors in physical education	Sept., 1928
Doris M. Griffith		Sept., 1930
Francis T. Ball		Sept., 1924
Charles H. Bemis	Supervisor of elementary manual training	Sept., 1925
Everett F. Weygant		Sept., 1931
Joseph E. Owens		Sept., 1891
Myldred Moore	Instructors in manual training	Oct., 1916
Everett I. McIntosh		Sept., 1925
James B. Lidstone		Sept., 1930
Anna M. Schwind	Director of needlework	Sept., 1902
Marion K. Dormon	Instructors in needlework	Sept., 1906
Emily R. McCarn		Sept., 1920
Miriam Poole Hayward		Sept., 1929
Louise Gambrill	Director of French	Sept., 1915
Marguerite Pflgebraar	Instructors in French	Sept., 1924
Flora V. Wilkinson		Sept., 1923
Paul Mather		Sept., 1931
Tyler Kepner	Director of social studies	Sept., 1923
Florence Barnard	Manager, economic education	Sept., 1928
David M. Hassman	Medical director	Sept., 1921
Ida M. Lewis	Instructor in health	Jan., 1909
Ida L. Carter		Jan., 1920
Frances C. Barnaby		Sept., 1930
Helen F. Cleary	School Nurses	Sept., 1930
Elizabeth R. Maguire		Sept., 1930
Frances E. Tomlinson		Oct., 1930
Ada R. Joyce	Psychiatric Social Worker	Sept., 1925

**Janitors***High School*

John J. McGinnis, 109 Tappan Street  
Philip H. Duggan, 136 Chestnut Street  
John P. Kelley, 16 Roberts Street  
James McGrath, 113 Oakland Road, Ext.  
Philip Wallace, 14 Edwin Street

*Manual Training Building*

James M. Burns, 9 Emerald Street  
George A. Meade, 253 Boylston Street

*Baldwin*

William Hewitt, 17 White Place

*Cabot and Longwood*

John F. Mahan, 51 Brington Road

*Devotion*

Anthony Ford, 16 Harvard Place  
Samuel Stewart, 33 Brook Street

*Driscoll*

Patrick J. Kelley, 633 Chestnut Hill Ave.  
John Connell, 77 Brook Street

*Heath*

John Tonra, 51 Walter Avenue

*Lawrence*

Frank L. Harrington, 64 White Place  
Fred E. Pennington, 7 Manton Terrace

*Lincoln*

John T. Cunniff, 10 Kendall Place  
Leo Maher, 100a Washington Street

*Pierce*

Andrew F. Conway, 32 Oakland Road  
Walter McTigue, 45 Brington Road  
Cornelius Sullivan, 30 Brook Street

*Runkle*

Joseph P. Hartigan, 647 Chestnut Hill Avenue  
William Mullaney, 39 Kent Street

*Sewall*

Richard Kelleher, 30 Hart Street

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

### Personnel

The strength of a school is in its teachers, and the effectiveness of the teaching staff is in its stability. It is a satisfaction to note that we have lost no teacher by death in 1932 and very few by resignation. Two teachers, each many years in our schools, were separated from active service by retirement upon reaching the age of seventy; let no one think, however, that their love of youth has abated, but rather that they have entered upon a larger task for which their age and richness of experience have fully prepared them, and which will be a joy to them and a blessing to their communities for ten, twenty, perhaps even thirty years.

Mr. Elmer Case has returned to Collinsville, Connecticut, where he was graduated from the high school fifty-one years ago. In 1885 he received his baccalaureate degree from Brown University, and later studied at Harvard University in the fields of mathematics, geology, and chemistry. His early teaching experience was in Hopkins Academy in Hadley, Massachusetts, and in the public high schools of Pawtucket and Providence, Rhode Island. Seven and a half years he taught in the Classical High School at Lynn, prior to beginning his thirty-one and a half years of service in the Brookline High School. As a teacher Mr. Case was known for his thoroughness, and as head of the mathematics department for his friendliness and sympathy. He was respected for his skill and loved for his personal charm.

The birthplace of Miss Mary McSkimmon was in Bangor, Maine, and her work as a teacher, which she began while still in her teens, was in the Town of Hampden in the same state. In Massachusetts she first taught in a tiny school, still standing, in Pocasset, and later in Dedham. In Boston she taught first in the sixth grade in the Dwight School, and soon became the head assistant in the Dudley School in Roxbury. There in 1893 she was discovered by Dr. Samuel T. Dutton, superintendent of the Brookline public schools, and the same year was called to the principalship of the Pierce School.

From 1893 to 1932 she graduated more than two thousand children, and many more have passed under her influence. Her largest graduating class numbered 101, her smallest 30.

When she came to the Pierce School in 1895 it was a four-room building with four teachers, but by 1900 when the new building was erected, the school had become so distinguished an elementary school, that a college president, Dr. William DeWitt Hyde, came from Brunswick, Maine, to give the dedicatory address. The new school had grown to have twenty-four rooms and twenty-five teachers. For several years after coming to Brookline Miss McSkimmon had charge of the training class for college graduates, which had been established by Dr. Dutton. Long before parent-teacher associations had been heard of, the Pierce School had its Mothers' Meetings every year.

When the English Moseley Commission sent its members to study the Brookline schools, they were profoundly impressed with the Pierce School, and two comments made by the visitors were long remembered. "In this school," said one, "every one is doing exactly what he most wants to do—and every one is doing exactly right." Another comment was, "Sunshine, sunshine everywhere, but plenty, plenty, plenty of hard work!"

Miss McSkimmon was early much in demand as speaker on educational programs, because of her keen professional idealism. She has carried New England educational ideals into thirty states, ranging from Maine to California, from Washington to Florida, from Minnesota to Texas. Thus her professional influence went beyond the confines of her own town. She was the founder of the Brookline Teachers' Club and its president for two years. She was the first woman to be the president of the Norfolk County Teachers' Association. She was also the first woman to be the president of the Massachusetts Teachers' Federation, which she served for six years as president. In 1925 she was president of the National Education Association. Her service has extended beyond the profession, for she has served on the Executive Board of the Women's City Club of Boston for three years. She was appointed by Governor Ely to the Hoover Child Welfare Committee as head of the educational department of Massachusetts.

Miss McSkimmon has been active in every movement for the benefit of children and teachers in the Town of Brookline and throughout the State.

### **New Buildings**

Nineteen hundred thirty-two has seen the completion of two excellent school plants, a new building for the William



H. Lincoln School, on Boylston Street, to replace a structure no longer suitable for school purposes, and a second addition to the High School. The William H. Lincoln School building has, like all other Brookline elementary school buildings (with one exception), adequate accommodations for between 500 and 600 pupils, an ideal size from the point of view of teaching and administration, and most satisfactory when economy of construction and operation and accessibility to the homes of pupils are considered. In addition to classrooms for the eight grades of an elementary school there are beautiful and spacious accommodations for the kindergarten, an auditorium large enough for the entire school with a stage suitable for the presentation of children's plays, rooms properly equipped for domestic science, needlework, and woodwork, gymnasiums and shower rooms, nurse's room, offices, and store rooms. Provision has been made for every need except one with which to supply a superior type of educational opportunity. The exception is the playground, which is not adequate but which may be made so in years to come if land on Walnut Street adjacent to the school lot can be obtained.

While we are describing the new building of the William H. Lincoln School, it is worth while to record certain facts about the former building. In the words of Principal Francis T. Hall, now serving his twenty-fourth year as head of the school, "The former building was erected at the time when John D. Runkle, then president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was a member of the Brookline School Committee. Naturally, he was much interested in the manual arts, and, in cooperation with William H. Lincoln, also a member of the School Committee, he persuaded the Committee to introduce shop work, consisting then of woodturning, bench work, and forge work, domestic science, for both boys and girls, and needlework. Later mechanical drawing was added, and the iron work limited to the students of the Brookline High School, who were receiving manual training instruction in what used to be the Annex of the old building. Mechanical drawing was continued in the eighth and ninth grades until the ninth grade was dropped, and other subjects were added to the elementary curriculum.

"Mr. Lincoln always claimed that this was the first elementary school in which benches and lathes were installed and drawing benches provided for the teaching of manual training. A similar claim was made for the domestic science and needlework. I have made this statement during the past twenty-five years to scores of visitors at the Lincoln School, and I have never heard of any



school system that claimed to have introduced manual training prior to its introduction here.

"In this connection, it is interesting to note that the benches could not be bought in the market, there being no call for such benches, and those installed here were built and put in place by the young men of the wood-working group at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. They made and set up the sewing tables, also, and installed the forges in the basement of the old school.

"Mr. Lincoln claimed, too, that this was the first elementary school in this vicinity to use such works of art as statues, busts, and friezes for schoolhouse decoration."

Mr. Hall adds that from time to time he tells the stories of the works of art to the children in assembly so that they may have some knowledge of their history, and their significance to the people who created them.

The second addition to the High School was not completed a day too soon. The top floor is occupied by the science department, for which a superior layout and modern equipment were planned with the unceasing aid of Mr. John C. Packard, head of the science department, for whom the laboratories are named by vote of the School Committee. The rest of the addition is used chiefly for classrooms, and also contains two offices, a faculty room, a student organization room, and store rooms. As in the new building of the William H. Lincoln School, nothing has been omitted which superior educational opportunities require, but no evidence of luxury or extravagance is to be found in either building.

While present economic conditions make it seem desirable to cease building construction temporarily, it should be noted that the need is great for a lunchroom and gymnasium at the Pierce School, as is the probability that within five years, and perhaps much sooner, a school building will be needed in the southern part of the town. There are 226 children of elementary school age, attending the public schools, who would be enrolled in such a school if it now existed. There is reason to believe that more than twice that number would be ready to attend the school if it should be announced today that in 1936, or 1937, or 1938 a school would be ready for occupancy. Such a number would require a building containing a kindergarten and one room for each of eight grades. Eventually a plant of twice that size would be necessary.

### Finance

The problem of finance, both public and private, has been increasing in intensity for more than three years. Everywhere people are looking to one another and par-

ticularly to their public officials for some hint as to the way of escape from the dilemma of reduced income and stationary or increasing outgo. True, New England has been less seriously affected than many other sections of the country, and Brookline less hard pressed than many other New England communities. Nevertheless, every community and every home is trying to adjust itself to present realities and future possibilities. Those which in times of plenty have accustomed themselves to habits of lavishness must now recede from their extravagances; and conservative communities which have taken a long view in their planning and refused to indulge in luxuries which in stringent times they might regret must reexamine their financial practices lest, perchance, they may unwittingly have fallen into careless ways.

Brookline, always a careful and conservative community, very naturally inquires at such a time whether every dollar of the largest single item in its budget, that for the support of the public schools, is wisely and economically spent. Even if no waste is suspected, the Town may well inquire whether it can afford a system of public education such as it now has. There is nothing new about this question—it has always been asked since education at public expense was first proposed, and it always will and should be asked so that the people may evaluate from time to time the worth of education to themselves and to their posterity.

Since more than \$700,000 of the \$900,000 required for the support of the schools is expended for teachers' salaries, we should look first for economy there. The standing of the Brookline schools and the salary schedule enable us to secure the best teachers that can be found in nearby schools, public or private. The policy of the School Committee to require experience, usually at least three years, before appointment, and to select teachers on merit alone, regardless of friendship or influence, place of residence, or any other irrelevant consideration is the best guarantee that wisdom and economy are practiced in spending approximately 80 % of the school appropriation.

In purchasing supplies, the practice of securing competition except for trivial items and occasionally in an emergency, of taking discounts for prompt payment, and of consistently awarding business to the lowest responsible bidder has shown to all interested that fairness and economy are primary considerations in transacting this part of the public business.

Can Brookline afford its superior schools? An individual who asked himself a similar question would reason thus: How much am I worth? How much shall I

spend to satisfy my needs and my desires? How shall my expenditures be divided?

How much a community is worth is measured by its assessed valuation. According to the Annual Report of the Massachusetts Department of Education for the year ending November 30, 1932 there is \$29,292 in valuation back of every pupil enrolled in the Brookline public schools in the year ending June 30, 1932. Ten years ago the amount was \$23,823. No other Massachusetts community of 5,000 population or over has so much wealth behind every school pupil. The next most fortunate community is Wellesley with \$17,038, while Newton has a valuation of \$14,716 and Springfield \$11,905 per pupil. The average for the state is approximately \$9,000, and one city within twenty miles of Brookline and slightly smaller in population has only \$5,420 on which it can draw to educate a pupil in its public schools. To put the matter a little differently, this community makes the same sacrifice when it spends one dollar for schools as Brookline does when it spends six dollars. And, if sacrifice were considered in making appropriations and this least-favored community were used as a basis, Brookline, to make an equal sacrifice, would be spending \$3,500,000 a year for school support.

How much Brookline will spend to satisfy all its needs and desires as a community concerns those persons connected with the School Department only as it concerns every other citizen. What proportion of its total expenditure shall be for education is, however, of great importance. Public education is both a necessity of the present and insurance for the future; such necessities cannot be cut down at any time without grave danger to community welfare. Brookline spends a smaller proportion of its local tax levy on the support of schools than do Belmont, Milton, Newton, Springfield, Wellesley, and Winchester, all comparable communities. The most recent state report (already mentioned) shows Brookline to be spending 23.6 per cent of its local tax for school support while these communities are spending from 28.9 to 35.8 per cent. Furthermore, Brookline is today spending less proportionately to support its schools than it did ten years ago when 25.7 per cent of the local tax levy was used for this purpose.

### **Age of Entrance to School**

The age at which a child may enter the kindergarten is now set by the School Committee at four years and nine months on October 1. During the present school year, at least, a child may be admitted at the discretion of the



Superintendent of Schools at an age not younger than four years and six months. A number of such children have been admitted if the results of reliable tests have shown the mental development to be distinctly more advanced than that of the average child of the same age. It is too soon to know the full value of the advanced entrance age, but the long experience of certain other communities whose schools are noted for their excellence justifies the assumption that the children in our schools will be profited physically, socially, and mentally because they have not started their school life at too early an age to secure the best results in the ten to twenty years of formal education that lie ahead.

### **Play School**

At the same time that the age of entrance to the kindergarten was raised, a play school for younger children was established experimentally at the William H. Lincoln School. "A play school," in the words of Miss Louise E. Finney, who is in charge, "is a place where a little child may be guided toward right physical habits and mental and emotional attitudes through natural play and creative self-activity."

The play school offers a rare opportunity for the school and the home to work closely together for the welfare of the individual child as well as for the group. The school is visited every morning by a nurse. Parents have been instructed to keep the children at home for colds and minor ailments; and a program of health-habit training to be evolved by the parents and the nurse is being planned.

### **Sight-Saving Class**

The discovery of not less than twelve children with eye defects so serious as to make it impossible for them to receive instruction in the ordinary classroom has led the School Committee to establish a sight-saving class, which will begin about the first of February. Children will be admitted to this class only on the advice of an eye specialist and with the consent of the parents. These children are not blind and need not become blind if proper care is taken to provide them with books with large print, desks with tilting tops, a sufficient variety of work to avoid eye strain, and a light room entirely free from the glare of excessive sunlight or shiny surfaces.

### **Junior Technical Class**

The junior technical class at the High School has been extended this year to include girls as well as boys. This

work will represent the success or failure of the school system in adequately educating those who have great possibilities as citizens but who are not scholarly in their interests. To fail to promote them, to keep them with children much younger and less mature than they is to breed discontent among those upon whose contentment depends the safety of the world. To give them individual attention, to associate them with others of similar social and physical characteristics, to discover that they can succeed if we find out where their capacities lie and put the individual above the academic in measuring success—these are ways by which the integrity of the community can be preserved and advanced. A good work has been begun by the teacher in charge, Mr. William L. Young, who brought to us in September unusual training and experience as teacher and administrator, and on whose strength and vision we can safely rely.

### Health

During the past year Brookline was entered in a health conservation project promoted by the United States Chamber of Commerce and received the first prize awarded to communities having a population ranging between 20,000 and 50,000. Included in the activities which contributed to Brookline's high standing was the health work in the schools, particularly the careful yearly physical examination of all pupils, the diphtheria immunization program, the vigorous enforcement of the vaccination law, and the health instruction given in the classrooms.

Additional evidence that our health work is meeting with approval is indicated by the fact that every year the Harvard School of Public Health sends its students to observe our methods of conducting the physical examinations, that students from the School of Public Health Nursing of Simmons College come to learn about our whole health program, that our health card and our physical examination procedure are used as a basis of discussion in the health education classes at Boston University, and that some of our methods of health service are being introduced into certain private schools.

The increase in the number of nurses has resulted in closer cooperation between the school and the home. An illustration may be found in the fact that the custom of sending printed notices concerning physical defects has been discontinued in the elementary schools. All such information is now given to the parents by the nurses. The results have been exceedingly gratifying.



### **School Luncheons**

We now have luncheon service in every elementary school except one. The teachers of domestic science, who are also in charge of these lunchrooms, act during the luncheon periods as counselors to the children in their selection of food, and when necessary guide their eating habits. The Principal of the William H. Lincoln School reports—and his report could doubtless be duplicated by other principals—that many parents have expressed their gratitude for the help given their children in persuading them to eat properly balanced luncheons.

### **Guidance**

The most important new project of the guidance department in the High School, as reported by the Director, is that of counselors for the first-year pupils. A group of pupils is assigned to each of five teacher-advisers who are available for conference during the pupils' study periods. Correct study methods, proper time planning, subject dislikes, both real and imaginary, and teacher misunderstandings are some of the problems which teacher and pupil attack together with gratifying results.

Groups of pupils are meeting the Director voluntarily for assistance in how to study, and similarly upper-classmen are gaining occupational information.

"Every activity of the guidance department," emphasizes the Director, "has for its basis the individual. Although a large amount of assistance can be introduced through group talks, the welfare of the individual can be assured only through individual contact." Every senior meets the Director at least twice, and pupils who are failing or have serious problems find the way to the guidance department made easy.

Visual aids to guidance are a special topic of study during the present school year, and are expected to be particularly emphasized by the meeting of the Visual Education Association in our High School on February 11, 1933.

### **Economic Education**

Budgeting and banking are the main features in the plan of instruction in economic education, now in its fifth year as a part of our curriculum. Budgeting of money income, as reported by the Manager of Economic Education, has resulted in many children's having an allowance, or having their allowance increased, in creating the desire to learn, in the direct application of arithmetic to a life situation, in the neat, orderly,

and accurate keeping of accounts, in the discriminating choice of food for lunches, in systematic saving, in cheerful giving to the unfortunate, and in thoughtful expenditure for necessities.

The attention of the federal government has recently been called to the plan used in our schools by Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers, congresswoman from the fifth district in Massachusetts, who says in the Congressional Record of July 14, 1932: "Children taught to budget in their youth will budget automatically when they grow up. There is a definite relation between budgetary planning for individual citizens and budgetary planning for the town, the city, the state, and for the nation. Public officials who balance their own budgets will be loathe to squander the taxpayers' money, and the taxpayer who balances his own budget will not tolerate profligate spending by public officials.

"This individual budget movement would give a feeling of security. If people manage their money properly—balance their own budgets every month—they are much more likely to pay their bills.

"This movement has the endorsement of many banks, of many insurance companies, and of churches, of better business organizations and of clubs. You can see why the industries and the stores are interested in this movement, as well as charitable organizations, because an intelligent distribution of money will assist everybody. It will help turn the wheels of industry again. It will provide employment."

### Posture

There is a great need everywhere of physical training directed toward correct posture. When physicians tell us that human efficiency is largely dependent upon correct posture, that organs crowded out of place cannot perform that function properly, can our duty be clearer? Must we not do everything possible so to poise this wonderful human mechanism that it can perform the work for which it was designed.

A united effort on the part of principals and teachers has made a splendid beginning. Special posture work is given in each elementary school gymnasium to as many children of all ages as possible. The effect of even a very short weekly lesson has been most interesting. It serves as a reminder, a bit of individual instruction, an opportunity to give home exercises, and as an inspiration to correct bad habits of posture. This work should re-educate wrongly coordinated muscles, strengthen the ability to maintain a good position, and

give a clearer conception of good carriage. The attention of parents is called to this part of the work, in the hope that they will interest themselves in the home work and cooperate in the formation of such habits as will maintain good posture. Extreme styles of dress and footwear, carrying books always in the same hand or resting them on the same hip, standing or sitting on one foot, long continued violin or piano practice, walking with the toes turned out, rolling the shoulders back rather than pulling the chest up, and the popularity of a sagging position, are all important factors to be guarded against. We cannot lay too much emphasis upon the formation of such habits as will insure good health during the period of growth, and good service during the years of maturity.

### Evening School

The Evening School has enrolled a large number of parents. In many cases the sons or daughters are enrolled in the same classes. One of the most delightful features of the work is the enjoyment these associations in helpful and gainful work bring and the appreciation that is shown the efforts of the instructors. Some parents are taking courses in the Evening School in order to keep up with the progress of their children in the day schools.

"Every teacher is alive to the individual needs of the pupils," writes the Principal. "We have many instances where our practical work here assures their welfare elsewhere. We have placed many of our pupils in training as nurses in various hospitals, and it might be interesting to note that hospitals have accepted two years of our training here as equivalent to one high school year as part of their requirements for entrance to training. A restaurant owner has been in steady attendance in order to learn how to familiarize himself with percentage and similar problems, even working out his profits, daily and monthly, with his instructor. Four pupils who secured all of their preparatory bookkeeping work in the Evening School have entered university courses in higher accounting. Two pupils who have been out of work have been recently placed through the efforts of one of the teachers who has had previous experience in this field.

"In all classes pupils are given work to help them gain permanent positions or advancement on the jobs they are holding during the day. This may be training on some machine they are asked to operate, in increasing dictation or typewriting speed, or in planning some



special project they have been asked to do the following day. One girl employed on a temporary clerical job which was to last about two weeks in October still holds that position because of special help and instruction given this year on one of our addressing machines. Another girl enhanced her value to her employer by applying certain new methods learned in her work in evening school to her daily office work. A professional golfer came here to learn how to operate the mimeograph in order to make sales letters for advertising purposes which would enable him, in his new position as manager of an indoor course, to attract a larger clientele.

"Our Evening School paper, *The Evening Star*, is a combined project of the English and printing classes, and all departments of the school contribute. An interesting feature of the work this year is that on the staff of editors is an instructor in English from a high school in a nearby community, who is enrolled in the printing class in order to get helpful experience in that line of work.

"The Evening School and Brookline Public Library are working together in furnishing lists of reading matter on practical subjects most likely to interest people who have a great deal of spare time. Lists of books on vocational subjects designed to offer theoretical training along interesting lines have already been placed in the hands of students.

"In nearly every case in our Americanization classes our pupils desire to become citizens and are given the necessary training and help toward this end. They are also shown in the course of their regular studies different ways they may make their living and how to work for their advancement. Good citizenship is a direct aim in our business law course through teaching and discussion of fundamental principles of United States law and government; the extent and limitations of state and federal laws; the individual's responsibility as to existing laws and his right to ownership of property."

### Activities of the Schools

An entire report could be used to set forth the significant activities of the schools. Many of the teachers study during the year or in the summer at universities where such professional and cultural courses are available as will satisfy the desire of the worthy teacher to be always a student, always abreast of general as well as pedagogical thought. Many others travel afar to the great profit of their pupils as well as themselves.

In one school all teachers except two (for whom there is adequate excuse) are enrolled in courses bearing directly upon their work. More than half the elementary school teachers are enrolled (at their own expense) in a course in the teaching of reading, which the teachers on their own initiative have brought to Brookline. Many call at the homes, most give generously of their time after school hours to help the child who has learning difficulties, and many a teacher, when no one sees, provides for those who lack the means to have milk, or clothing, or glasses.

Specific mention is made of the Mothers' Club, an institution of long standing at the Pierce School; the Parent-Teacher Association at the Driscoll School, at which the attendance is seldom less than 150; the untiring activities to help the needy on the part of the Parent-Teacher Associations at the Heath, Lincoln and Sewall Schools; the orchestra now fifteen years old and the dramatic club in its twelfth year at the Devotion School; a new bank built and conducted by pupils of the Runkle School, as well as the many dramatic undertakings that are outgrowths of classroom study; the Library Hour and Mothers' Club at the Baldwin School, the visual education projects in geography and history at the Heath School, trips for pupils to nearby museums and the Wayside Inn, and an informal study by teachers of reading conditions and of arithmetic needs at the Lawrence School; and a comprehensive program of student activities at the High School, where distinct enrichment of educational opportunity is constantly in progress.

Hearty appreciation is expressed to the many teachers, including directors and principals, who have contributed to this report. To them the child, the parent, and the community look for character, learning, and inspiration. With divine help they shall not look in vain.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST R. CAVERLY,

*Superintendent of Schools*



# REPORT OF THE TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

**For the Year Ending December 31, 1932**

Treasury balance from the previous year . . . .		\$563,711 20
RECEIPTS:		
From temporary loans . . . . .	\$1,700,000 00	
From Funded Debt . . . . .	305,000 00	
All other sources . . . . .	4,493,462 66	
		<hr/> 6,498,462 66
		<hr/> \$7,062,173 86
PAYMENTS:		
Temporary loans . . . . .	\$1,400,000 00	
All other disbursements . . . . .	5,352,699 12	
		<hr/> 6,752,699 12
		<hr/> \$309,474 74
Cash balance on hand		
Entire funded debt (including \$726,250 00 issued outside the debt limit) . . . . .	\$2,684,000 00	
Assessed value of real estate . . . . .		\$156,429,700 00
Assessed value of personal property . . . . .		15,463,000 00
Assessed value for motor vehicle excise tax . . . . .		6,339,660 00
		<hr/> \$178,232,360 00
Total valuation . . . . .		
Total appropriations to be provided for . . . . .		\$4,797,123 91
Tax levy and excise . . . . .		3,697,099 63
Income tax from Commonwealth of Massachusetts . . . . .		327,287 75
Tax rate . . . . . \$20.40 per \$1,000 00		
Population		
Official Census, 1930 . . . . .	47,437	
Estimated 1932 . . . . .	49,500	
Polls assessed:		
Polls only . . . . .	13,011	
Polls exempt . . . . .	22	
Registered voters, Nov. 1932, male . . . . .	10,256	
female . . . . .	12,594	
	<hr/> 22,850	

There was a decrease of \$83,425 in the debt.

There was a decrease of \$3,941,890 00 in the tax valuation

The debt is \$3,447,999 00 below the statutory limit.

Of the tax levy of 1932 but 18.19 per cent is unpaid.

Excise, 8.81 per cent.

Assets, \$10,770,809 56. Liabilities, \$3,136,918 63. Excess of assets over liabilities, \$7,633,890 93.

## STATEMENT OF LOANS AUTHORIZED

### TEMPORARY LOANS

1932		
March 22	Anticipation of Revenue .....	\$1,700,000 00
	Funded Loans	
1931		
Sept. 9	For Addition to High School	
	Building .....	1-10 yrs. 280,000 00
1932		
March 22	For Furnishings for High School	
	Addition .....	1- 5 yrs. 25,000 00

### There Was Borrowed

**In Anticipation of Revenue .....** \$1,700,000 00

At the annual Town Meeting March 22, 1932, it was

*Voted*, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money, from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1932 to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate one million seven hundred thousand dollars (\$1,700,000), and to issue a note or notes therefor, signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the Selectmen, payable within one year from the time the loan is made with interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six percent per annum; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the said financial year.

February 8, 1932 of Day Trust Co. payable October 28, 1932 at 5.60% discounted .....	\$150,000 00
February 8, 1932 of First National-Old Colony Corporation, payable October 28, 1932 at 5.60% discounted .....	150,000 00
April 18, 1932 of Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co., payable November 3, 1932 at 2.75% discounted + \$7.00 .....	300,000 00
June 27, 1932 of Second National Bank of Boston, payable November 8, 1932 at 1.64% discounted + \$2.00 .....	400,000 00
August 22, 1932 of Jackson and Curtis, payable December 14, 1932 at 1.13% discounted ....	400,000 00
December 19, 1932 of The National Shawmut Bank, payable October 19, 1933 at .92% discounted + \$2.00 .....	300,000 00

### There Was Borrowed

On Funded Debt .....	\$305,000 00
For the Construction of a second addition to the High School .....	\$280,000 00

At a special Town Meeting, September 9, 1931 it was—

*Voted*, That the Town Treasurer be authorized when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of two hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$280,000) appropriated at this meeting for the construction of an addition to the High School, such addition increasing the floor space of the building. Bonds or notes shall be issued

therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen, and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest, payable semi-annually, at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum, and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within ten years from this date.

May 2, 1932, \$280,000 was borrowed of Jackson and Curtis on 280 bonds numbered H. S. A. 1-280 inclusive, each of the denomination of \$1,000, dated January 1, 1932 and made payable \$28,000 00 annually January 1, 1933 to January 1, 1942, with interest at 4% payable semi-annually.

The bonds are registerable, coupon, and tax-exempt.

**For the Furnishing of the High School Addition . . . \$25,000 00**

At the Annual Town Meeting, March 22, 1932 it was—

*Voted*, That the Town Treasurer be authorized when so directed by the Selectmen to borrow the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars appropriated at this meeting, for the original equipment and furnishings of the new addition to the High School. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen; such bonds or notes shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within five years from their date.

May 2, 1932 \$25,000 was borrowed of Jackson and Curtis on 25 bonds numbered H. S. F. 1-25 inclusive, each of the denomination of \$1,000, dated January 1, 1932 and made payable \$5,000 annually January 1, 1933 to January 1, 1937, with interest at 4% payable semi-annually.

The bonds are registerable, coupon and tax-exempt.

## The Limit of Indebtedness

Property valuation for 1930 .....	\$180,168,300 00
Property valuation for 1931 .....	182,174,250 00
Property valuation for 1932 .....	178,232,360 00

**Total** ..... **\$540,574,910 00**

Under existing statutes governing municipal indebtedness, the amount the Town can borrow in addition to its present debt is computed as follows:

The average valuation for the assessment of taxes in Brookline for 1930, 1931, and 1932 is ..... **\$180,191,637 00**

Gross capacity (General Laws, Chap. 44, Sec. 10) for funded debt 3 per cent ..... **\$5,405,749 00**

Present debt ..... \$2,684,000 00

Deduct loans outside debt limit:

For water .... \$322,000 00

For playgrounds 4,250 00

For Bridges and

Approach ... 239,000 00

For Sewers ... 161,000 00

726,250 00

1,957,750 00

Available margin between net debt and 3% limit **\$3,447,999 00**

**Summary of Rates of Interest and Approximate Amount of Interest Liability for the Year 1933 on Present Debt**

\$ 20,950 one year at 4½ per cent .....	\$ 942 75
420,000 one year at 4¼ per cent .....	17,850 00
1,653,050 one year at 4 per cent .....	66,122 00
41,000 six months at 4 per cent .....	820 00
85,000 one year at 3¾ per cent .....	3,187 50
464,000 one year at 3½ per cent .....	16,240 00
<u>\$2,684,000</u>	<u>\$105,162 25</u>
Past due coupons .....	3,273 00
<b>Total for interest for 1933 .....</b>	<b>\$108,435 25</b>



## TOWN DEBT

Funded debt at beginning of the year .....		\$2,767,425 00
Borrowed in anticipation of revenue .....		1,700,000 00
Borrowed on funded loans .....		305,000 00
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		\$4,772,425 00
Paid on loans in anticipation of revenue .....	\$1,400,000 00	
Paid on funded loans .....	388,425 00	
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		\$1,788,425 00
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Debt at the beginning of the year 1933 .....		\$2,984,000 00
divided as follows:		
Funded debt .....	\$2,684,000 00	
Temporary loan .....	300,000 00	
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(For Funded Debt see tabulation next page)

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT

PURPOSE	Date of Issue	Rate	Serial Numbers	Payable in 1933	Amount Outstanding	Total Outstanding
<b>Waterscript and Bonds</b> ( <i>Outside debt limit</i> )						
Covered Filter and Basin .....	Jan. 1, 1915	4	CFB	\$10,000	\$20,000	\$322,000
Metropolitan Water Fee .....	Mar. 1, 1925	4	MW	14,000	302,000	
<b>Playgrounds and Parks</b> ( <i>Outside debt limit</i> )						
Brookline Field .....	Jan. 1, 1914	4	ITP	\$4,250	\$4,250	\$61,250
( <i>Within debt limit</i> )						
Corey Hill Park .....	Jan. 1, 1916	4	CHP	1,000	1,000	\$61,250
Locker Building—Putterham Playground .....	Jan. 1, 1931	3½	GB	7,000	56,000	
<b>Streets and Bridges</b> ( <i>Inside debt limit</i> )						
Construction of Pavements, B .....	Mar. 1, 1924	4	P	7,000	14,000	\$635,000
Construction of Highways .....	Jan. 1, 1926	4	CH	7,000	21,000	
Relocation of South Street .....	Jan. 1, 1927	3¾	SS	3,000	12,000	
Construction of Streets .....	Jan. 1, 1929	4¼	CS	10,000	60,000	
Construction of Streets .....	Jan. 1, 1930	4¼	CS	9,000	63,000	
Construction of Streets .....	Jan. 1, 1930	4	CS	22,000	154,000	
Construction of Streets and Roads .....	Jan. 1, 1931	3½	SR	9,000	72,000	
( <i>Outside Debt Limit</i> )						
Cottage Farm Bridge .....	Jan. 1, 1930	4¼	CB	25,000	396,000	
Approach to Cottage Farm Bridge .....	Jan. 1, 1931	3½	CB	8,000	175,000	
<b>Schools and Sites</b>						
Land for High School Extension .....	Jan. 1, 1921	4¼	LHS	1,000	\$6,000	\$635,000
High School Addition .....	Jan. 1, 1921	4¼	NHS	5,500	44,000	
High School Addition .....	Jan. 1, 1921	4	NHS	16,500	132,500	

High School Addition	Jan. 1, 1921	4 1/4	NHS	482-529	5,500	44,000	\$1,295,000
Runkle School Addition	Mar. 1, 1924	4	RS	89-218	11,000	130,000	
Devotion School Addition	Mar. 1, 1924	4	EDS	217-324	9,000	108,000	
Driscoll School Addition	Jan. 1, 1929	4 1/4	DS	113-140	28,000	28,000	
New Lawrence School	Jan. 1, 1930	4	NLS	112-370	37,000	259,000	
New Lincoln School	Jan. 1, 1931	3 1/2	LS	69-340	34,000	272,000	
High School—Second Addition	Jan. 1, 1932	4	HSA	29-280	28,000	252,000	
High School Furnishings	Jan. 1, 1932	4	HSF	6-25	5,000	20,000	
<b>Public Buildings and Sites</b>							
Tuberculosis Hospital	Jan. 1, 1914	4	TH	20	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$37,750
Branch Library—Harvard Street	Jan. 1, 1915	4 1/2	PLB	19-20	875	1,750	
Incinerating Plant	Jan. 1, 1917	4 1/2	IP	24-29	2,000	6,000	
Building for Fire Alarm System	Jan. 1, 1926	4	FA	22-50	3,000	29,000	
<b>Sewers and Drains (Inside debt limit)</b>							
Construction of Sewers and Surface Water Drains	Jan. 1, 1914	4	SSWD	58-60	\$2,800	\$2,800	\$333,000
Construction of Sewers and Surface Drains	Jan. 1, 1915	4	SSWD	47-50	2,000	4,000	
Reservoir Park Sewer and Drain	Jan. 1, 1915	4 1/2	SRP	19-20	600	1,200	
Freeman and Amory Street Sewer and Drain	Jan. 1, 1916	4	FSD	35-40	2,000	6,000	
Construction of Sewers	Jan. 1, 1920	4 1/2	S	79-90	6,000	12,000	
Construction of Sewers	Jan. 1, 1926	4	S	122-150	3,000	29,000	
Village Brook Improvement	Jan. 1, 1926	4	VB	64-180	9,000	117,000	
<b>(Outside debt limit)</b>							
Construction of Sewers	Jan. 1, 1927	3 3/4	S	193-220	\$7,000	\$172,000	\$2,684,000
Separation of Sewers and Drains	Jan. 1, 1927	3 3/4	SD	31-75	5,000	28,000	
Separation of Sewers and Drains	Jan. 1, 1929	4	SSD	33-120	8,000	45,000	
					\$369,025	88,000	

## CASH ON HAND AND TREASURY RECEIPTS

### Cash balance from previous years:

General funds, unappropriated	\$14,866 00
Special funds, unexpended	548,845 20

Cash Balance	\$563,711 20
Borrowed:	
Anticipation of revenue	1,700,000 00
Funded Debt	305,000 00

### INCOME

<b>1. Tax Levy for 1932</b>		
Polls	\$22,866 00	
Personal Estate	283,878 69	
Real Estate	2,531,963 90	
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		\$2,838,708 59
<b>2. Motor Vehicle Excise Tax</b>		136,728 54
<b>3. Levies of previous years</b>		
1931	\$292,846 70	
1930	1,518 36	
Motor Vehicle	5,895 45	
Suspense	148 94	
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		300,409 45
<b>4. Town of Brookline Tax Titles</b>		
Redemption of taxes		146,025 40
<b>5. Corporation and Bank Taxes</b>		
Corporation Tax	\$58,949 98	
National Bank Tax	40,878 03	
Street Railway		
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		99,828 01
<b>6. Income Tax</b>		
Com. of Mass.		327,287 75
<b>7. Sewer Assessments</b>		
Unapportioned	\$1,868 49	
Apportioned	13,922 82	
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		15,791 31
<b>8. Betterment Assessments</b>		
Unapportioned	\$4,952 23	
Apportioned	31,459 11	
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		36,411 34
<b>9. Water Rates</b>		
Consumers	\$291,651 69	
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		291,651 69
<b>10. Rentals</b>		5,691 00
<b>11. Licenses</b>		9,195 66
<b>12. Court Fines</b>		2,353 76
<b>13. Gymnasium and Bath</b>		3,775 45
<b>14. Library</b>		3,941 78
<b>15. School Tuition</b>		
High	\$1,645 00	
Elementary	1,874 01	
Evening	15 00	
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		3,534 01



**16. Interest**

On deposits .....	\$4,195 10
On taxes .....	17,266 32
On sewer assessments .....	2,817 34
On betterment assessments .....	11,266 23
On tax titles .....	6,180 09

41,725 08

**17. Fees—Town Clerk .....**

1,718 87

**18. Fees, Sealer .....**

383 92

**19. Fees, Treasury .....**

317 00

**20. Conscience Fund .....**

2 00

**21. Miscellaneous .....**

129,421 00

**22. Reimbursements**

Sidewalk repairs .....	\$1,076 03
Street openings .....	5,150 71
State Aided Voc. Tr. Classes ..	3,608 22
Extension Water Works ..	4,053 36
Water On and Off .....	60 00
Moth Levy of 1932 .....	1,945 68
Moth Levy of 1931 .....	95 98
Health .....	5,798 89
Ash and Paper Collection ..	1,737 39
Removal of Garbage .....	4,062 26
Public Welfare .....	47,740 22
Old Age Assistance Tax Collections .....	13,554 00
Miscellaneous .....	9,702 12

98,584 86

Deduct amount of over and  
short account .....

23 81

98,561 05

Total receipts including cash balance from  
previous year .....

\$7,062,173 86

## TOTAL PAYMENTS

### GENERAL EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

**Selectmen's Department**

Salaries, selectmen .....	\$8,500 00
Salaries, assistants .....	6,871 92
Supplies, equipment and expenses .....	981 21

\$16,353 13

**Auditing and Accounting Department**

Salaries, accountant and assistants .....	\$7,308 33
Salaries, auditors .....	150 00
Supplies, equipment and expenses .....	1,643 46

9,101 79

**Treasurer and Collector's Department**

Salaries, treasurer and assistant .....	\$7,100 00
Salaries, assistants .....	8,607 33
Supplies, equipment and expenses .....	8,572 48

\$24,279 81

Deduct amount chargeable to over- lay reserve .....	600 00
Assessors .....	286 00

886 00

23,393 81

**Assessors' Department**

Salaries, assessors and secretary .....	\$9,500 00
Salaries, assistants .....	5,744 16
Supplies, equipment and expenses .....	2,745 14
Treasurer .....	286 00

18,275 30

**Legal Expenses**

Salary—Town Counsel .....	\$5,000 00
Claims paid .....	1,275 00
Fees and general expenses .....	7,046 41

13,321 41

**Town Clerk**

Salaries, town clerk and registrars .....	\$5,150 00
Salaries, assistants .....	5,939 20
Salaries, election officers .....	8,859 63
Supplies, equipment and expenses .....	8,522 98
Highways .....	30 00

\$28,501 81

Deduct amount chargeable to over- lay reserve .....	510 00
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27,991 81

**Engineering Department**

Salary, engineer .....	\$5,300 00
Salary, assistants .....	49,592 17
Supplies, equipment and expenses .....	1,936 78
Hdqtrs.—American Legion .....	5 70

56,834 65

**Planning Board**

Supplies, equipment and expenses .....	405 58
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**Maintenance Town Hall**

Salaries .....	\$5,682 86
Supplies, equipment and expenses .....	5,714 02
Highways .....	14 24

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 11,411 12

 Deduct amount chargeable to Street  
 Lighting .....

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 200 00

11,211 12

**Heating and Lighting Plant**

Salaries .....	\$16,732 13
Supplies, equipment and expenses .....	17,066 73

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 33,798 86
**Improvements, Heating and Lighting Plant**

Contractors, equipment and ex- penses .....	19,867 67
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**Repairs Town Buildings**

Labor and materials .....	\$20,460 28
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**Garage**

Rental of building .....	\$3,325 00
Salaries .....	18,843 05
Supplies, equipment and expenses .....	10,295 77

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 32,463 82

 Total summarized to General Ex-  
 penses of Administration .....

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 \$283,479 23
 

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**PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY****Police Department**

Salaries, chief and pensions .....	\$16,908 47
Salaries .....	281,314 70
Supplies, equipment and expenses ..	6,654 16

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 \$304,877.33

Deduct amount chargeable to Health .....

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 35 00

304,842 33

**Police Station Garage**

Contractor .....	4,170 21
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 Deduct amount charge-  
 able to Cons. Surface .....

Water Drains ..... 144 38

Heating—Police Station .....

 Garage ..... 25 83
 

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 170 21

4,000 00

**Heating—Police Station Garage**

Contractor .....	\$1,339 20
Police Station Garage .....	25 83

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 1,365 03
**Fire Department**

Salaries, chief, commissioner and pensions .....	\$13,928 38
Salaries .....	312,895 40
Salaries, callmen .....	100 00
Supplies, equipment and expenses .....	29,757 52
Health .....	6 75

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 356,688 05

**Building Department**

Salaries .....	\$17,214 67
Supplies, equipment and expenses .....	428 03

17,642 70

**Weights and Measures**

Salaries .....	\$3,841 75
Supplies, equipment and expenses .....	689 12

4,530 87

**Moth Suppression**

Salary, superintendent .....	\$500 00
Salary, laborers .....	6,495 85
Highways .....	9 00
Supplies, equipment and expenses .....	1,429 82
Planting Trees .....	35 00

8,469 67

**Planting Trees**

Salaries, superintendent .....	\$500 00
Salaries, laborers .....	17,044 93
Supplies, equipment and expenses .....	1,807 19
Highways .....	3,614 09

\$22,966 21

Deduct amount chargeable to In-	
Sect Pest .....	35 00
Maintenance Water .....	1,800 00

\$1,835 00

21,131 21

**Wire and Lights**

Salaries .....	\$11,939 44
Supplies, equipment and expenses .....	3,761 93
Highways .....	28 92

15,730 29

Total summarized to Protection of Persons and Property .....	\$734,400 15
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**HEALTH AND SANITATION****Health Department**

Sanitary payrolls .....	\$6,912 50
Fly and Mosquito, payrolls .....	8,206 05
Nurses, Cont. Hospital .....	12,695 70
Department heads and doctors ..	27,108 94
Departmental clerks .....	8,134 75
Rat Extermination .....	127 50
Supplies, equipment and expenses ..	42,068 84
Maintenance Water .....	4,589 18
Health .....	931 75
Police .....	35 00
Public Welfare .....	14 61

\$110,824 82

Deduct amount chargeable to fire	6 75
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110,818 07

**Maintenance of Sewers**

Laborers, payrolls .....	\$5,968 81
Materials and expenses .....	3,617 27
Highways .....	1,931 22

\$11,517 30



Deduct amount chargeable to side-walks .....	\$9 55	
Highways .....	434 38	
Cons. Permanent Pavements .....	12 50	
Cons. Sewers .....	9 51	
Cons. S. W. Drains .....	37 50	
	<u>\$503 44</u>	
		11,013 86
<b>Construction of Sewers</b>		
Laborers, payrolls .....	\$1,287 04	
Materials, contractors, and sewers purchased .....	7,740 67	
Highways .....	127 38	
Maintenance Water .....	3 00	
Maintenance Sewers .....	9 51	
	<u>\$9,167 60</u>	
Deduct amounts chargeable to Cons. S. W. Drains .....	1,175 26	
		7,992 34
<b>Construction of Surface Water Drains</b>		
Laborers, payrolls .....	\$1,317 27	
Materials, contractors, and sewers purchased .....	4,687 33	
Maintenance Sewers .....	37 50	
Construction Sewers .....	1,175 26	
Highways .....	125 71	
Police Station Garage .....	144 38	
		7,487 45
<b>Collection of Ashes and Paper</b>		
Salaries, superintendent .....	\$2,350 00	
Salaries, laborers .....	47,187 21	
Supplies, equipment and expenses .....	508 84	
Highways .....	16,945 00	
		66,991 05
<b>Removal of Garbage</b>		
Salaries, superintendent .....	\$1,000 00	
Salaries, laborers .....	30,579 58	
Supplies, equipment and expenses .....	482 28	
Highways .....	10,880 00	
		42,941 86
Total summarized to Health and Sanitation .....	<u>\$247,244 63</u>	

## CARE AND LIGHTING OF STREETS

## Highways

Salaries, superintendent and assistant .....	\$13,900 00
Salaries, laborers .....	208,918 85
Salaries, trucking and plowing ..	4,107 87
Supplies, equipment and expenses ..	106,848 32
Sidewalks .....	615 47
Maintenance Sewers .....	52 38
Construction Sewers .....	382 00
Maintenance Water .....	50
Maintenance Parks .....	36 00
	<u>\$334 861 39</u>

Deduct amounts charge- able to sidewalks . . .	\$5,306 34		
Maintenance Sewers . . .	1,931 22		
Town Clerk . . . . .	30 00		
Maintenance Town Hall . . .	2 69		
Collect'n Ashes & Papers . . .	16,945 00		
Extension Water . . . . .	1,286 91		
Maintenance Water . . . . .	1,473 98		
Maintenance of School Plant . . . . .	113 81		
Removal of Garbage . . . . .	10,880 00		
Planting Trees . . . . .	3,614 09		
Moth Suppression . . . . .	9 00		
Cons. Pavements 1932 . . . . .	3 00		
Construction Permanent Pavement . . . . .	83 90		
Sewer Construction . . . . .	127 38		
Cons. Surface Water Drains . . . . .	137 26		
Wires and Lights . . . . .	28 92		
		41,973 56	
			292,887 89
<b>Sidewalks</b>			
Salaries, assistant superintendent . . .	\$2,700 00		
Salaries, laborers . . . . .	25,552 69		
Supplies, equipment and expenses . . .	23,121 80		
Highways . . . . .	5,306 34		
Maintenance Sewers . . . . .	9.55		
		\$56,690 38	
Deduct amount chargeable to high- ways . . . . .	615 47		
			56,074 91
<b>Lighting Streets</b>			
Street lights . . . . .	\$99,767 47		
Town Hall . . . . .	200 00		
			99,967 47
<b>Construction Permanent Pavements 1932</b>			
Material and expenses . . . . .	\$6,567 60		
Highways . . . . .	86 90		
Maintenance Sewers . . . . .	12 50		
			6,667 00
<b>Widening Hammond Street a West Roxbury Parkway</b>			
Material and expenses . . . . .	\$10,543 82		
			10,543 82
<b>Construction Certain Streets 1931</b>			
Materials and expenses . . . . .	\$5,777 12		
			5,777 12
<b>Street Construction and Widening</b>			
Materials and expenses . . . . .	\$34 88		
			34 88
Total summarized to Highways . .	\$471,953 09		

#### SUPPORT OF THE POOR—RELIEF OF SOLDIERS

<b>Department Public Welfare</b>	
Salaries . . . . .	\$7,594 47
Aid, supplies, equipment and ex- penses . . . . .	271,883 77
Maintenance Water . . . . .	1,602 86
	<u>\$281,081 10</u>

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT

329

Deduct amounts chargeable to Health .....	14 61	
		281,066 49
<b>Infirmery Sprinkler System</b>		
Contractor .....	\$2,160 00	
Extension of Water .....	96 52	
		2,256 52
<b>Soldiers' Relief</b>		
Payrolls and miscellaneous .....	\$8,483 83	
		8,483 83
<b>State Aid and German War</b>		
Payrolls and Burial Expenses ...	\$1,387 50	
		1,387 50
Total summarized to Support of the Poor—Soldiers' Relief ....	\$293,194 34	

## SCHOOLS

<b>General Control</b>		
Salaries .....	\$14,872 81	
Supplies, equipment and expenses .....	3,163 60	
		18,036 41
Mass. Teachers' Retirement Board	\$100 00	
<b>Instructional Service</b>		
Salaries .....	\$693,211 75	
Supplies, equipment and expenses .....	28,819 36	
	\$722,031 11	
Deduct amount chargeable to operation of plant .....	42 00	
		721,989 11
Mass. Teachers' Retirement Board	\$20,295 35	
<b>Operation of Plant</b>		
Salaries .....	\$54,584 72	
Supplies, equipment and expenses .....	31,194 05	
Instructional service .....	42 00	
		85,820 77
<b>Maintenance of Plant</b>		
Supplies, equipment and expenses .....	\$24,024 51	
Highways .....	113 81	
		24,138 32
<b>Auxiliary Agencies</b>		
Salaries .....	\$11,002 50	
Supplies, equipment and expenses .....	7,976 93	
		18,979 43
<b>Capital Outlay</b>		
Supplies, equipment and expenses .....	\$14,885 10	
		14,885 10
<b>Fixed Charges</b>		
Salaries .....	\$3,500 00	
		3,500 00
<b>State Aided Vocational Training Classes</b>		
Salaries .....	\$4,432 00	
Supplies, equipment and expenses .....	4,565 54	
	\$8,997 54	
Deduct amount of reimbursement from the State .....	250 13	
		8,747 41

<b>School and Library Building</b>		
Supplies, equipment and expenses	\$23 00	
		23 00
<b>New Lawrence School</b>		
Contractors, equipment and expenses	\$524 81	
		524 81
<b>New Lincoln School</b>		
Contractors, equipment and expenses	\$343,539 18	
Second Add—High School	5 00	
	\$343,544 18	
Deduct amount chargeable to Grds—New Lincoln School	\$75 00	
		343,469 18
<b>Furnishings—New Lincoln School</b>		
Supplies, Equipment and Expenses	\$27,484 53	
		27,484 53
<b>Grounds—New Lincoln School</b>		
Contractors, equipment and expenses	\$38,165 89	
New Lincoln School	75 00	
		38,240 89
<b>Accommodations—Lincoln Schools</b>		
Rental, supplies, equipment and expenses	\$8,448 38	
		8,448 38
<b>Transportation—Lincoln School</b>		
Bus hire	\$5,430 64	
		5,430 64
<b>Second addition—High School</b>		
Contractors, supplies, equipment and expenses	\$272,999 12	
Deduct amount chargeable to New Lincoln School	5 00	
		272,994 12
<b>Alterations—New High School Addition</b>		
Contractor, supplies, Equipment and expenses	\$12,121 83	
		12,121 83
<b>Furnishings—New High School Addition</b>		
Contractor, supplies, equipment and expenses	\$22,120 32	
		22,120 32
<b>Grounds—New High School Addition</b>		
Contractor, Supplies, Equipment and expenses	\$3,455 50	
		3,455 50
Total summarized to Schools	\$1,630,409 75	

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

<b>Public Library</b>		
Salaries	\$48,498 77	
Supplies, equipment and expenses	20,571 85	
		69,070 62
<b>Law Library</b>		
Supplies, equipment and expenses	\$298 75	
		298 75
Total summarized to Library	\$69,369 37	



## RECREATION

**Maintenance of Parks**

Salaries, Supt. and laborers . . .	\$78,148 45
Secretary . . . . .	204 00
Supplies, equipment and expenses	20,604 60
Construction Parks . . . . .	3,238 72

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 \$102,195 77

Deduct amount charge- able to cons. Parks . .	528 00
Highways . . . . .	36 00

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 564 00

101,631 77

**Construction of Parks**

Salaries, laborers . . . . .	\$3,602 02
Supplies, equipment and expenses	14,435 49
Maintenance Parks . . . . .	528 00

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 \$18,565 51

Deduct amount charge- able to Maint. Parks .	\$3,238 72
Golf Course Locker Bldg.	63 75
Overlay Reserve . . . . .	2,250 00

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 5,552 47

13,013.04

**Enlarging Brookline Field**

Supplies, equipment and expenses	\$340 00
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 340 00
**Golf Course Fence**

Materials and labor . . . . .	\$250 00
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 250 00
**Gold Course Locker Building**

Contractor, supplies, equipment and expenses . . . . .	\$15,319 84
Parks Construction . . . . .	63 75
Extension of Water . . . . .	258 31

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 15,641 90
**Drinking Fountains**

Extension of Water . . . . .	\$203 73
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 203 73
**Gymnasium and Baths**

Salaries, Director . . . . .	\$3,500 00
Salaries, instructors and aids . . . .	22,141 67
Supplies, equipment and expenses	4,620 46

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 30,262 13
**Supervised Play**

Salaries, instructors . . . . .	\$8,114 62
Supplies, equipment and expenses	1,417 81

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 9,532 43
**Fourth of July**

Prizes, music and general expenses	\$413 95
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 413 95

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 Total summarized to Recreation . \$171,288 95
 

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## UNCLASSIFIED

**Memorial Day**

C. L. Chandler Post and Head- quarters American Legion . . . .	\$1,400 00
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**Town Reports and Warrants**

Printers .....		5,436 30
<b>Contingencies</b>		
Thomas J. Moran .....	\$400 00	
Interior repairs of houses, care of town clerk, etc .....	1,272 38	
		1,672 38
<b>Overlay Reserve Fund</b>		
Amounts transferred to		
Town Clerk .....	\$510 00	
Treasurer .....	600 00	
Construction Parks .....	2,250 00	
		3,360 00
<b>Headquarters American Legion and Veterans Foreign Wars</b>		
Janitor .....	\$1,150 30	
Supplies, equipment and expenses .....	1,433 22	
	\$2,583 52	
Deduct amount chargeable to En- gineering .....	5 70	
		2,577 82
Total summarized to Unclassified .....	\$14,446 50	

**PUBLIC SERVICE****Maintenance of Water Works**

Salaries, supt., registrar and water board .....	\$9,650 00	
Salaries, laborers .....	107,561 77	
Supplies, equipment and expenses .....	60,386 45	
Highways .....	1,473 98	
Planting trees .....	1,800 00	
	\$180,872 20	
Deduct amount charge- able to Health .....	\$5,520 93	
Public Welfare .....	1,602 86	
Cons. Sewers, Highways .....	3 50	
	7,127 29	
		173,744 91
<b>Extension of Water Works</b>		
Salaries, laborers .....	\$9,459 69	
Supplies, equipment and expenses .....	11,252 94	
Highways .....	1,286 91	
	\$21,999 54	
Deduct amount charge- able to Drinking Foun- tains .....	\$203 73	
Golf Course Locker Bldg. ....	258 31	
Sprinkler System, In- firmery .....	96 52	
	558 56	
	\$195,185 89	
		21,440 98

**CEMETERIES****Care of Brookline Cemetery**

Labor and materials .....		\$498 75
Total summarized to Cemeteries ,	\$498 75	

## INTEREST

## Interest Funded Debt

Interest paid .....	\$121,519 89	
Deduct amount of accrued interest on loans .....	4,774 03	
	<hr/>	116,745 86

## Interest—Temporary Loans

Interest on notes .....		22,606 93
Total summarized to Interest ....	<u>\$139,352 79</u>	

## FUNDED DEBT

## Funded Debt Matured

Matured Bonds .....	\$388,425 00	
Deduct amount of premiums on new loan .....	5,590 65	
	<hr/>	\$382,834 35
Total summarized to Funded Debt	<u>\$382,834 35</u>	

## TAXES

## State Tax

Commonwealth of Massachusetts .	\$288,992 02	
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## County Tax

County of Norfolk .....	141,763 27	
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## Metropolitan Sewer Tax

Commonwealth of Massachusetts .	108,392 20	
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## Metropolitan Park Tax

Commonwealth of Massachusetts .	122,473 20	
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## Metropolitan Water Tax

Commonwealth of Massachusetts .	43,412 02	
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## Soldiers' Tax Exemption

Commonwealth of Massachusetts .	872 62	
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## Old Age Assistance

Commonwealth of Massachusetts .	13,136 00	
	<hr/>	\$719,041 33
Total summarized to Taxes .....	<u>\$719,041 33</u>	

## TEMPORARY LOANS

## Temporary Loans

Amount borrowed in anticipation of revenue .....		\$1,400,000 00
Total summarized to Temporary Loans .....	<u>\$1,400,000 00</u>	

Total expenditures .....	\$6,752,699 12
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## Cash Balance to New Account

Special Funds unexpended .....	\$174,882 62	
To be applied toward Temporary Loan .....	134,592 12	
	<hr/>	309,474 74

\$7,062,173 86

## PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

### INCOME ACCOUNT

#### John L. Gardner Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1932 . . . . .	\$5 21	
Income from interest and dividends . . . . .	845 73	
		\$850 94
Book and supplies . . . . .		\$812 94
Balance on hand December 31, 1932 . . . . .		38 00
		\$850 94

#### Martin L. Hall Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1932 . . . . .	\$4.62	
Income from interest and dividends . . . . .	255 97	
		\$260 59
Books and supplies . . . . .		\$237 33
Balance on hand December 31, 1932 . . . . .		23 26
		\$260 59

#### C. D. Bradlee Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1932 . . . . .	\$41 07	
Income from interest and dividends . . . . .	63 85	
		\$104 92
Books and supplies . . . . .		\$93 77
Balance on hand December 31, 1932 . . . . .		11 15
		\$104 92

#### Alice W. Bancroft Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1932 . . . . .	\$62 00	
Income from interest and dividends . . . . .	79 06	
		\$141 06
Books . . . . .		\$100 94
Balance on hand December 31, 1932 . . . . .		40 12
		\$141 06

#### John L. Gardner Fund (1924)

Balance on hand January 1, 1932 . . . . .	\$74 12	
Income from interest and dividends . . . . .	776,47	
		\$850 59
Books and supplies . . . . .		\$808 58
Balance on hand December 31, 1932 . . . . .		42 01
		\$850 59

**Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund**

Balance on hand January 1, 1932 . . . . .	\$11 31	
Income from interest and dividends . . . . .	377 59	
	<hr/>	\$388 90
Books and supplies . . . . .		\$293 16
Balance on hand December 31, 1932 . . .		95 74
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		\$388 90
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## WALNUT HILLS CEMETERY FUNDS

### GENERAL FUND

Balance on hand January 1, 1932 .....		\$2,141 62
<i>Receipts:</i>		
Sale of lots .....	\$2,650 00	
Sale of single graves .....	1,648 00	
Interments and disinterments .....	1,074 00	
Foundations, brick graves and decorations .....	752 75	
	<hr/>	\$6,124 75
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		\$8,266 37
<i>Payments:</i>		
Salary, Supt. Myron D. Fisher .....	\$1,949 94	
Laborers' payrolls .....	2,294 13	
Materials .....	2,565 44	
	<hr/>	\$6,809 51
Balance on hand December 31, 1932 ...		1,456 86
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		\$8,266 37

### Perpetual Care Fund

<i>Receipts:</i>		
Percentage on sale of lots .....	\$525 00	
Percentage on sale of single graves ..	672 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,197 00
<i>Payments:</i>		
Deposit in Brookline Savings Bank ..		\$1,197 00

### Income, Perpetual Care Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1932 ....		\$2,223 49
<i>Receipts:</i>		
Income from investments .....	\$2,369 06	
Income on deposits .....	20 04	
	<hr/>	\$2,389 10
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		\$4,612 59
<i>Payments:</i>		
Salary of Superintendent .....	\$650 06	
Laborers' payrolls .....	1,005 00	
Materials .....	230 89	
Accrued interest paid, offset against income .....	66 67	
	<hr/>	\$1,952 62
Balance on hand December 31, 1932 ..		2,659 97
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		\$4,612 59

**Summary***Cash balances on hand:*

General Fund .....	\$1,456 86	
Income, Perpetual Care Fund .....	2,659 97	
	<hr/>	\$4,116 83

On deposit Boulevard Trust Co. December 31, 1932	<hr/> <hr/>	\$4,116 83
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## PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDS

### INCOME ACCOUNT

#### William H. Lincoln School Fund

Income from investments .....	\$1,024 31
Payments to sundry beneficiaries .....	\$1,015 22
To capital cash .....	9 09
	\$1024 31

#### William H. Lincoln High School Medal Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1932 .....	152 41
Income from investments .....	101 04
	253 45
Payments for medals .....	\$176 96
Balance on hand December 31, 1932 ..	76 49
	\$253 45

#### James Murray Kay High School Prize Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1932 .....	\$100 62
Income from investments .....	57 51
	\$158 13
Payments for books .....	\$27 96
Balance on hand December 31, 1932 ...	130 17
	\$158 13

#### John A. Curtin Prize Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1932 .....	
Income from investments .....	\$40 10
	\$40 10
Payments for cash prizes and books .....	
Amt. transferred to Capital Dec. 31, 1932	
	\$40 10

#### Charles W. Holtzer Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1932 .....	\$607 63
Income from investments .....	484 10
	\$1,091 73
Payments for prizes .....	\$319 31
Balance on hand December 32 .....	772 42
	\$1,091 73

#### Payson Dana Scholarship Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1932 .....	\$505 76
Income from investments .....	165 15
	\$670 91
Balance on hand December 31, 1932 ...	\$670 91

## FORESTRY FUNDS

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INCOME ACCOUNT**James Sullivan Warren Tree Fund**

Balance on hand January 1, 1932 .....	\$175 81	
Income from investments .....	59 56	
	<hr/>	\$235 37
Balance on hand December 31, 1932 ...		<hr/> <hr/> \$235 37

**Ernest B. Dane Fund (Gift)**

Balance on hand January 1, 1932 .....	\$655 89	
Received for service .....	1,210 80	
	<hr/>	\$1,866 69
Payments for labor and materials, 1932	\$1,453 00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1932 ...	413 69	
	<hr/>	<hr/> <hr/> \$1,866 69

## SECURITIES AND CAPITAL CASH IN THE CUSTODY OF THE TREASURER

### In the Walnut Hills Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

*Investment of the funds reserved from the proceeds of the sale of lots and single graves for their perpetual care*

Trust policy of the Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co. No. A158 .....	\$50,000 00
\$5,000 Am Tel & Tel Co deb 5s of Feb 1, 1965 .....	4,918 75
5,000 Brooklyn Edison Gen Mfg 5s of Jan 1, 1952 ....	5,000 00
Capital cash deposited, Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 69831 .....	1,686 80
	\$61,605 55

### In the Old Brookline Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

*Deposits by original owners, or their heirs, for lots in the "Town Burying Ground," established in 1711, now known as the "Brookline Cemetery, Walnut Street," for their perpetual care*

Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 9865 .....	\$1,272 52
Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 20769 .....	3,312 43
	\$4,584 95

### In the Warren Tree Fund

*The legacy received May 11, 1867, from the executors of the will of James Sullivan Warren, the income to be used for "Planting Trees in the Highways of the Town," \$1,000 less \$60 United States Excise Tax*

Southwestern Bell Telephone 1st and ref. mtge. 5s of 1954 M 33,334 .....	\$935 00
Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 35667 .....	40 00
	\$975 00

### In the John L. Gardner Trust, 1924

*Bequest of \$25,000 by John L. Gardner, being one-eleventh of a Trust fund to be invested for the benefit of his widow, and at her death to be distributed by the Trustees to the beneficiaries under his will. Received from the Trustees under the terms of the will, income to be used for the benefit of the Brookline Public Library \$19,911 85  
Accepted by the Town, December 16, 1924*

\$1,000 Jersey Central Power & Light 1st mtge. 4½s of 1961 No. M 28627 .....	\$820 00
300 Shares International Tel. & Tel Co. ....	8,500 00
36 shares Boston & Albany R. R. ....	5,544 00



## TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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45 Shares State Street Exchange .....	2,025 00
10 shares Kansas City Stock Yards, com. ....	875 00
36 shares Kansas City Stock Yards, pfd. ....	2,628 00
\$1,000 Green Mt. Power 5s of 1948 .....	900 00
Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 63941 .....	394 03
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	\$21,686 03
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**In the Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund**

*The legacy received September 23, 1925, from the Trustees of the will of Isabella Stewart Gardner, the income to be used for the benefit of the Brookline Public Library, \$5,000*

*Accepted by the Town December 16, 1924*

\$2,000 Central Maine Power Co. 4½s of 1957 .....	\$1,530 00
2,000 Interstate Public Service 5s of 1956 .....	1,230 00
1,000 Ohio Public Service 5s of 1954 .....	690 00
Capital Cash in Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 65958 .....	375 00
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	\$3,825 00
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**John L. Gardner Fund of 1871**

*A gift of \$10,000 received in 1871 "in aid of the funds of the Brookline Public Library" from the elder John L. Gardner (b 1804, d 1884)*

8 shares American Tel & Tel Co .....	\$1,136 26
26 shares Old Colony R R .....	2,698 00
16 shares General Electric Co special stock .....	176 00
1,000 Wisconsin P & L 5s 1956 .....	715 00
1,000 Ohio Public Service 5s 1954 .....	692 50
2,000 California Oregon P. 5½s 1955 .....	1,655 00
2,000 Narragansett Elec. 5s 1957 .....	1,840 00
1,000 Green Mt. Power Corp. 5s 1948 .....	900 00
1,000 Rutland Ry Lt & Power 5s 1946 .....	945 00
Capital Cash in Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 70223 .....	188 93
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	\$10,946 69
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**Martin L. Hall Fund**

*A bequest of \$5,000 received in 1876 under the will of Martin L. Hall, the income to be used for the purchase of "books of standard value"*

1 share Edison Electric Illuminating Co of Boston ..	\$228 40
42 Shares General Electric Co special stock .....	470 63
1,000 Chicago Jct Rys & Union Stock Yards 4s of 1940, No. M251 .....	1,002 50
1,000 N Y Central Ry Co deb of 1934, 4150 .....	1,010 00
1,000 Terminal R R Assn of St. Louis 4s of 1953, M82 .....	1,000 00
1,000 Am Tel & Tel Co deb 5s of Feb 1, 1965 .....	995 00
1,000 Penn R R 4½s of Apr 1, 1970 .....	945 00
Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 70224 .....	69 59
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	\$5,721 12
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**Caleb Davis Bradlee Fund**

*A bequest of \$500.00 received under the will of Rev. C. D. Bradlee in 1897 for the benefit of the Brookline Public Library, with no restrictions*

18 shares General Electric Co special stock .....	\$198 00
\$1,000 Green Mt. Power Corp 5s 1948 .....	835 00
Capital Cash in Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 39313 .....	43 11
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	\$1,076 11
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**Alice W. Bancroft Fund**

*A bequest of \$1,000 received in 1923 under the will of Alice W. Bancroft, "the income from which shall be used for the purchase of books relating to animals preferably to the welfare and best interests of domestic animals."*

7 shares General Electric Co special stock .....	77 00
\$1,000 Narragansett Elec Co 1st Mtg 5s of 1957 ....	920 00
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	\$997 00
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**In the James Murray Kay Fund**

*Bequest, February 12, 1916, of \$1,000 in the will of James Murray Kay, to be invested and the income thereof expended to perpetuate the prizes in the High School for many years given in his name for excellence in composition and for proficiency in declamation and recitation*

South western Bell Telephone 1st and ref mtge 5s of 1954 M 33,343 .....	\$935 00
Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 49520 .....	65 00
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	\$1,000 00
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**In the Abbie W. Dean Fund**

*Bequest of \$3,000 by Charlotte A. Hedge, to invest and increase until the fund shall yield an income of \$200 per annum—Income to be used for the benefit of graduates of the High School attending Radcliffe and Simmons College*

*Accepted by the Town December 16, 1923*

\$1,000 Jersey Central Power & Light 1st mtge 4½s of 1961 No M 28628 .....	\$820 00
International Match debenture 5s of 1947 .....	985 00
American Tel & Tel Co S F 5½ of 1943:	
No M32831 M & N .....	985 00
\$1,000 Citizens Gas Co. Ind. pls 5s of 1942 .....	890 00
1,000 Bangor Hydro Elec. Co. 4½s of 1960 .....	895 00
Capital Cash in Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 61965 .....	187 47
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	\$4,762 47
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**In the John D. Runkle School Fund**

*Gift of the class of 1917 for the benefit of the school:  
with accumulated interest until maturity: due  
June 15, 1947, United States Liberty Bond, 3½%*

No 1072121 J & D .....	\$50 00
Interest, Brookline Savings Bank Book No 59775 .....	35 37
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	\$85 37
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**In the William H. Lincoln School Fund**

*Gift of William H. Lincoln, who was for many years  
Chairman of the Brookline School Committee*

*In 1908, \$10,000. In 1920, \$5,000 additional. The in-  
come to be used in assisting young men and women  
graduates of the Lincoln School and the High  
School, who are desirous of a more extended edu-  
cation; income unexpended at the end of each year  
to be added to the principal*

\$2,000 So Cal Edison 5s of 1954 .....	\$1,925 00
5,000 Pub Service Co of N. H. 4s of 1957 .....	4,350 00
5,000 Indianapolis Power & Lt 5s of 1957 .....	4,262 50
5,000 Long Island Lt Co 5s of 1955 .....	4,750 00
Capital Cash in Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 39496 .....	324 92
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	\$15,612 42
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**In the William H. Lincoln High School Medal Fund**

*Gift of William H. Lincoln, April 15, 1919, to pro-  
vide one gold medal and five silver medals to pupils  
of the high school*

New England Tel & Tel Co First Mtge 4½s of 1961: No B M 2233 M & N .....	\$942 50
No B M 2234 M & N .....	942 50
Brookline Savings Bank Book No 55424 .....	115 00
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	\$2,000 00
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**John A. Curtin Prize Fund**

*The legacy received June 24, 1921, from the executor  
of the will of John A. Curtin, the income to be used  
by the School Committee to provide prizes for "Es-  
says in English, particularly concerning Civil Gov-  
ernment and the Evils of Materialism," \$2,000  
Accepted by the Town March 17, 1925*

Allerton New York Corp'n First Mtge 5½s of 1947: No M1389 .....	\$982 50
Florida East Coast Ry First & Ref Mtge 5s of 1974: No M33817 M & S .....	980 00
Brookline Savings Bank Book No 65552 .....	216 18
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	\$2,178 68
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**Payson Dana Fund**

*A bequest of \$3,000 received in 1928 under the will of Payson Dana the income of which to be used by the School Committee for the purpose of providing a scholarship for some worthy and needy student in the Brookline High school.*

10 shares Western Mass Co's com .....	\$733 00
10 shares Elec Bond & Share Co pfd .....	1,063 75
\$1,000 Citizens Gas Co of Indpls. 5's of 1942 .....	890 00
Capital Cash in Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 72821 .....	636 45
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	\$3,323 20
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**Charles W. Holtzer Fund**

*A bequest of \$7,500 received March 29, 1929 and \$833.33 received May 14, 1930, under the will of Charles W. Holtzer "the income to be used by said Town to purchase prizes to be awarded students of the public schools of Brookline who shall have shown superior qualifications, and excellence in marks in the studies of electricity, manual training and music."*

*Accepted by the Town March 19, 1929.*

\$1,000 Citizens Gas Co of Indianapolis 5s of 1942 ..	\$890 00
Eastern Gas & Fuel Asso. 4½s pfd 7 shares .....	566 50
Elec Bond & Share Co pfd 20 shares .....	2,127 50
American Tel & Tel Co 14 shares .....	2,819 05
Western Mass Co's common 10 shares .....	733 00
2,000 Puget Sound Power & Light 1st ref mtge 5s of May 1, 1950 .....	1,910 00
Brookline Savings Bank Book No 73799 .....	49 74
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	\$9,095 79
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## REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR

<b>Taxes</b>	
Tax levy for 1932 was .....	\$3,532,633 08
Additional assessments .....	3,193 20
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	\$3,535,826 28
Abatements to January 14, 1933 ..	\$46,020 81
Tax Titles to January 16, 1933 ....	7,664 28
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	53,685 09
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	\$3,482,141 19
Collections to January 14, 1933 .....	2,838,708 59
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Outstanding January 14, 1933 .....	\$643,432 60
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The Tax levy of 1931, less abatements and collec- tions to January 16, 1932 was .....	\$467,714 38
Amount reassessed .....	1,570 80
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	\$469,285 18
Abatements to January 14, 1933 ..	\$17,765 93
Tax Titles to January 14, 1933 ....	156,406 50
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	174,172 43
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	\$295,112 75
Collections to January 14, 1933 .....	292,846 70
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Outstanding January 14, 1933 .....	\$2,266 05
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The Tax levy of 1930, less abatements and collec- tions to January 16, 1932 was .....	\$19 90
Amount reassessed .....	1,532 30
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	\$1,552 20
Abatements to January 14, 1933 .....	33 84
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	\$1,518 36
Refunds .....	13,94
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	\$1,532 30
Collections to January 14, 1933 .....	\$1,532 30
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<b>Motor Vehicle Excise Tax for 1932</b>	
First excise .....	\$148,320 28
Second excise .....	9,952 64
Third excise .....	2,092 61
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	\$160,365 53
Abatements to January 14, 1933 .....	9,506 70
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	\$150,858 83
Collection to January 14, 1933 .....	136 728 54
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Outstanding January 14, 1933 .....	\$14,130 29
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**Motor Vehicle Excise Tax for 1931**

Levy less abatements and collections to January 16, 1932 .....	\$15,270 41
Fourth Excise .....	513 71
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	\$15,784 12
Abatements to January 14, 1933 .....	8,591 05
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	\$7,193 07
Collections to January 14, 1933 .....	5,821 46
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Outstanding January 14, 1933 .....	\$1,371 61
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**Motor Vehicle Excise Tax for 1930**

Levy less abatements and collections to January 16, 1932 .....	\$1,322 58
Abatements to January 14, 1933 .....	1,242 04
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	\$80 54
Collections to January 14, 1933 .....	73 99
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Outstanding to January 14, 1933 .....	6 55
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**Sewer Assessments**

Unapportioned and unpaid, January 16, 1932 ...	\$17,408 55
Levied during 1932 .....	4,143 12
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	\$21,551 67
Collections to January 14, 1933 .....	1,735 36
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	\$19,816 31
Apportioned to January 14, 1933 ..	\$15,953 34
Abated .....	291 50
Tax title account .....	288 56
1932 Sewer account .....	162 46
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	16,695 86
Outstanding January 14, 1933 .....	\$3,120 45
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**Sewer Assessments Apportioned**

Outstanding January 16, 1932 .....	\$49,595 74
Apportioned during 1932 .....	15,953 34
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	\$65,549 08
Collections to January 14, 1933 .....	9,560 12
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	\$55,988 96
Tax Title account .....	\$616 90
Sewer Assessments .....	188 01
Amount abated .....	990 98
Sewers apportioned 1932 .....	7,456 54
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	9,252 43
Outstanding January 14, 1933 .....	\$46,736 53
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**Sewer Assessments 1932**

Amount committed .....	\$162 46
Collection to January 14, 1933 .....	133 13
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Outstanding January 14, 1933 .....	\$29 33
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**Sewer Assessments Apportioned 1932**

Amount committed .....	\$7,456 54
Collections to January 14, 1933 .....	4,362 70
Outstanding January 14, 1933 .....	<u>\$3,093 84</u>

**Betterment Assessments**

Outstanding January 16, 1932 .....	\$35,047 24
Levied during 1932 .....	7,027 12
	<u>\$42,074 36</u>
Tax Title account .....	\$700 56
Apportioned .....	34,791 85
Abated .....	1,184 57
Betterment Assessments 1932 .....	<u>2,449 48</u>
	<u>39,126 46</u>
	\$2,947 90
Collections to January 14, 1933 .....	<u>\$2,947 90</u>

**Betterment Assessments Apportioned**

Outstanding January 16, 1932 .....	\$218,926 51
Apportioned during 1932 .....	34,811 91
	<u>\$253,738 40</u>
Abatements during 1932 .....	\$4,898 37
Betterments Assmts. Apptd. 1932 ..	27,415 02
Tax Title account .....	<u>3,272 73</u>
	<u>35,586 12</u>
	\$218,152 28
Collections to January 14, 1933 .....	<u>16,490 19</u>
Outstanding January 14, 1933 .....	<u>\$201,662 09</u>

**Betterment Assessments 1932**

Amount committed .....	\$2,449 48
Collections to January 14, 1933 .....	\$2,004 33
Betterments Assessment account ..	<u>252 50</u>
	<u>2,256 83</u>
Outstanding January 14, 1933 .....	<u>\$192 65</u>

**Betterment Assessments Apportioned 1932**

Amount committed .....	\$27,415 02
Collections to January 14, 1933 .....	14,968 92
Outstanding January 14, 1933 .....	<u>\$12,446 10</u>

**Water Rates**

Collections to January 14, 1933 .....	<u>\$291,651 69</u>
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**School Tuition from Non-resident Pupils**

Collections to January 14, 1933 .....	<u>\$3,534 01</u>
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**Suppression of Insect Pests**

Levy of 1932 was .....	\$2,096 84
Less amount transferred to Tax Title account ..	75
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	\$2,096 09
Collection to January 14, 1933 .....	\$1,945 68
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Outstanding January 14, 1933 .....	\$150 41
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Levy of 1931 less abatements and collections to January 16, 1932 .....	\$153 21
Collection to January 16, 1932 .....	95 98
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	\$57 23
Less amount transferred to Tax Title account ..	\$52 46
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Outstanding January 14, 1933 .....	\$4.77
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## FINANCIAL CONDITION

### ASSETS

<b>Real Estate</b> .....	\$6,999,100 00
Town Hall, Library, Schools, Bathhouse and Gymnasium, Heating and Lighting Plant, Hospitals, Almshouse, Police Stations, Fire Stations, Stables, Parks and Playgrounds.	
<b>Water Works</b> .....	1,321,100 00
<b>Personal Property</b> .....	977,200 00
Furnishings of all Town buildings, books in the Library and equipment of all the town departments.	
<b>Trust Funds:</b>	
Benefit Public Library .....	18,776 45
Walnut Hills and Brookline Cemeteries .....	65,722 38
Warren Tree Fund .....	1,210 37
E. B. Dane Fund (Gift) .....	413 69
Wm. H. Lincoln School Fund .....	17,051 46
James Murray Kay Fund .....	1,130 17
Wm H. Lincoln School Medal Fund .....	2,076 49
John A. Curtin Prize Fund .....	2,178 68
Abbie W. Deane Fund .....	4,762 47
John D. Runkle School Fund .....	85 37
John L. Gardner Trust Fund .....	21,728 04
Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund .....	3,920 74
Payson Dana Fund .....	3,994 11
Charles W. Holtzer Fund .....	9,868 21
<b>Uncollected Amounts</b>	
Taxes .....	645,698 65
Tax Titles .....	82,372 92
Motor Vehicle Excise .....	15,508 45
Sewer Assessments .....	52,980 15
Betterment Assessments .....	214,300 84
Moth Assessment .....	155 18
<b>Cash in Treasury</b> .....	309,474 74
	<u>\$10,770,809 56</u>

### LIABILITIES

<b>Notes and Bonds Payable</b> .....	\$2,984,000 00
<b>Trust Liabilities</b> .....	152,918 63
	<u>\$3,136,918 63</u>
<b>Excess of Assets over Liabilities</b> .....	7,633 890 93
	<u>\$10,770,809 56</u>

E. & O. E.  
January 14, 1933

ALBERT P. BRIGGS  
*Treasurer and Collector*

## REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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Brookline, Mass., January 14, 1933.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

*Gentlemen:*—In compliance with Article X, Section 6 of the Town By-Laws, I herewith submit the thirty-sixth annual report of the Accounting Department.

An important factor in the improvement of municipal government during the past few decades has been the treatment of financial problems, and perhaps a brief résumé of Brookline's systems would be of interest.

On June 25, 1896, the Town voted to establish an accounting department and incorporated Article VIII, covering appointments, duties, etc. of the office in the Revised Town By-Laws. This was approved by the Court in October of that year, and on January 25th, 1897 the Board of Selectmen appointed Edward B. Hill as Town Accountant. February 28, 1898 Mr. Hill submitted the first annual report of the Accounting Department. The form, nomenclature, and classification of that report was the general basis of each succeeding report for 33 years.

During these years the form of accounting was little more than an historical record. It kept track of receipts and disbursements, and was a check on cash, but afforded no means of showing the financial condition of any department at any time other than at the end of the year. The amount of unexpended cash in any appropriation was obtainable, but there was no way of ascertaining what the outstanding obligations might be. A system by which an executive could ascertain at any time the actual condition of each and every subdivision of his appropriation seemed necessary. To meet this need a standard order system was installed, and now all appropriations are encumbered when obligations are incurred. Thus, at any moment, the exact status of any appropriation is in evidence both as to cash spent and reserves available. To facilitate the mechanics of the system machine bookkeeping was installed. The change has worked out very satisfactorily and, in spite of hesitancy on the part of a few at the beginning, now receives the unqualified approval of all department heads and has apparently justified the expense of the original installation.

To catch and hold the interest of the average citizen in the affairs of his community, it is necessary to present to him the problems, the facts, and the figures



involved in a simple, non-technical manner, and in a form readily comparable with those of other communities. Steps were taken to this end in 1931 when the form of report of the Accounting Department was changed to coincide more nearly with that recommended and used by the State Bureau of Municipal Accounts and the Federal Bureau of the Census. This change was effected without any particular disturbance by adopting only so much as would not necessitate the changing of any established department or personnel.

During the town's financial year, ending December 31, 1932, I have examined the accounts of Albert P. Briggs, the Treasurer, at the close of each month's business, and have found them to be correct, with the balances cash on hand and in bank, as entered in his books. I have examined and checked all notes, bonds, and coupons paid during the year and have found them properly cancelled.

I have also examined his accounts as Collector and have set forth my findings under a schedule entitled Summary of Collector's Accounts.

His accounts as Treasurer of the Trustees of the Walnut Hills Cemetery and Brookline Cemetery, of the William H. Lincoln School Funds, the J. Murray Kay Fund, the Abbie W. Deane Fund, the John A. Curtin Fund, the Payson Dana Scholarship Fund, the Charles W. Holtzer Fund, the John L. Gardner Funds of 1871 and 1924, the Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund, the Martin L. Hall Fund, the Caleb Davis Bradlee Fund, the Alice W. Bancroft Fund and the Warren Tree Fund have been examined, the securities checked and all are found to be as reported by him.

I have examined the accounts of the Librarian of the Public Library and of the Superintendent of the Gymnasium and Baths, and find them to agree with the books of the Treasurer.

A detailed statement of the receipts and their sources, and of the payments and the purposes therefor, follows. The condition of the various trust funds, sources of income and amounts paid out is also set forth.

A statement covering the estimated value of town property and a classified statement of the maturing funded debt and interest thereon, is included.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON L. ALLEN, *Town Accountant.*

## SUMMARY OF COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS

### Tax Levy for 1932

#### *Polls*

Total Levy .....		27,216 00
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Collections .....	\$22,866 00	
Abatements .....	2,886 00	
Uncollected and outstanding .....	1,464 00	
		\$27,216 00

#### *Personal Property*

Total levy .....		\$317,436 24
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Collections .....	\$283,878 69	
Abatements .....	18,058 52	
Uncollected and outstanding .....	15,499 03	
		\$317,436 24

#### *Real Estate*

Total levy .....		\$3,191,174 04
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Collections .....	\$2,531,963 90	
Abatements .....	25,076 29	
Tax Titles, Town of Brookline .....	7,664 28	
Uncollected and outstanding .....	626,469 57	
		\$3,191,174 04

### Tax Levy of 1931

#### *Polls*

Balance outstanding Jan. 18, 1932 ..		\$550 00
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Collections .....	\$194.00	
Abatements .....	328 00	
Uncollected and outstanding .....	28 00	
		\$550 00

#### *Personal Property*

Balance outstanding Jan. 18, 1932 ..		\$14,692 95
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Collections .....	\$6,104 35	
Abatements .....	7,857 22	
Uncollected and outstanding .....	731 38	
		\$14,692 95

#### *Real Estate*

Balance outstanding Jan. 18, 1932 ..		\$452,471 43
Reassessed .....		1,570 80

		\$454,042 23
Collections .....	\$286,548 35	
Abatements .....	9,580 71	
Tax Titles, Town of Brookline .....	156,406 50	
Uncollected and outstanding .....	1,506 67	
		\$454,042 23

### Tax Levy of 1930

Balance outstanding Jan. 18, 1932 ..		\$1,532 30
Reassessed .....		19 90

		\$1,552 20
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## ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

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Collections .....	\$1,542 25	
Less refunds .....	23 89	
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	\$1,518 36	
Abatements .....	33 84	
	<hr/>	\$1,552 20
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Suspense account .....	\$148 94	
	<hr/>	\$148 94
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<b>Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Levy for 1932</b>		
First levy .....		\$148,320 28
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Collections .....	\$127,104 49	
Abatements .....	8,960 01	
Uncollected and outstanding .....	12,255 78	
	<hr/>	\$148,320 28
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Second levy .....		\$9,952 64
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Collections .....	\$8,119 35	
Abatements .....	477 95	
Uncollected and outstanding .....	1,355 34	
	<hr/>	\$9,952 64
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Third levy .....		\$2,092 61
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Collections .....	\$1,504 70	
Abatements .....	68 74	
Uncollected and outstanding .....	519 17	
	<hr/>	\$2,092 61
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Fourth levy .....		\$907 82
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<b>Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Levy of 1931</b>		
First levy balance outstanding Jan. 18, 1932 .....		\$12,756 91
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Collections .....	\$4,065 19	
Abatements .....	7,522 20	
Uncollected and outstanding .....	1,169 52	
	<hr/>	\$12,756 91
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Second levy, balance outstanding, Jan. 18, 1932 .....		\$1,480 48
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Collections .....	\$537 32	
Abatements .....	836 37	
Uncollected and outstanding .....	106 79	
	<hr/>	\$1,480 48
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Third levy, balance outstanding Jan. 18, 1932 .....		\$1,033 02
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Collections .....	\$759 72	
Abatements .....	221 81	
Uncollected and outstanding .....	51 49	
	<hr/>	\$1,033 02
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Fourth levy, outstanding Jan., 1932		\$513 71
Collections	\$459 23	
Abatements	10 67	
Uncollected and outstanding	43 81	
		<u>\$513 71</u>
<b>Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, Levy of 1930</b>		
First levy balance outstanding January 18, 1932		\$1,221 87
Collections	\$70 71	
Abatements	1,144 61	
Uncollected and outstanding	6 55	
		<u>\$1,221 87</u>
Second levy balance outstanding January 18, 1932		\$78 26
Collections	\$1 28	
Abatements	76 98	
		<u>\$78 26</u>
Third levy balance outstanding January 18, 1932		\$16 45
Abatements	\$16 45	
		<u>\$16.45</u>
Fourth levy balance outstanding January 18, 1932		\$2 00
Refund	\$2 00	
Abatements	4 00	
		<u>\$2 00</u>
Fifth levy balance outstanding January 18, 1932		\$4 00
Collections	\$4.00	
		<u>\$4.00</u>
<b>Old Age Assistance Tax 1932</b>		
Total levy		\$13,608 00
Collections	\$13,250 00	
Uncollected and outstanding	358 00	
		<u>\$13,608 00</u>
<b>Moth Assessment of 1932</b>		
Total assessment		\$2,096 84
Collections	\$1,945 68	
Tax Titles, Town of Brookline	75	
Uncollected and outstanding	150 41	
		<u>\$2,096 84</u>
<b>Moth Assessment of 1931</b>		
Balance outstanding January 18, 1932		\$153 21
Collections	\$95 98	
Tax Titles, Town of Brookline	52 46	
Uncollected and outstanding	4 77	
		<u>\$153 21</u>

## ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

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**Sewer Assessments**

Balance outstanding, Jan. 18, 1932 ..	\$17,408 55	
Assessments levied 1932 .....	3,540 96	
Charges levied 1932 .....	602 16	
	<hr/>	\$21,551 67
Collected .....	1,735 36	
Abated .....	291 50	
Tax Titles .....	288 56	
Apportioned .....	15,953 34	
1932 Sewer account .....	162 46	
Uncollected and outstanding .....	3,120 45	
	<hr/>	\$21,551 67
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**Sewer Assessments, Apportioned**

Balance outstanding Jan., 18, 1932 ..	\$49,595 74	
Apportioned 1932 .....	15,953 34	
	<hr/>	\$65,549 08
Collected .....	\$9,560 12	
Abated .....	990 98	
Tax Titles .....	616 90	
Sewer Assessment Account 1932 .....	188 01	
Apportioned 1932 .....	7,456 54	
Uncollected and outstanding .....	46,736 53	
	<hr/>	\$65,549 08
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**Sewer Assessments 1932**

Committed .....		\$162 46
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Collected .....	\$133 13	
Balance uncollected and outstanding .....	29 33	
	<hr/>	\$162 46
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**Sewer Assessments Apportioned 1932**

Committed .....		\$7,456 54
Collected .....	\$4,362 70	
Uncollected and outstanding .....	3,093 84	
	<hr/>	\$7,456 54
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**Betterment Assessments,**

Balance outstanding, Jan. 18, 1932 ..	\$35,047 24	
Levied 1932 .....	7,027 12	
	<hr/>	\$42,074 36
Collections .....	\$2,947 90	
Abated .....	1,184 57	
Tax Titles .....	700 56	
Apportioned .....	34,791 85	
Betterment Assessments 1932 .....	2,449 48	
	<hr/>	\$42,074 36
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**Betterment Assessments, Apportioned**

Balance outstanding Jan. 18, 1932 ..	\$218,926 51	
Apportioned, 1932 .....	34,811 91	
	<hr/>	\$253,738 40
Collections .....	\$16,490 19	
Abated .....	4,898 37	
Tax Titles .....	3,272 73	
Betterment Assessments Apportioned, 1932 .....	27,415 02	
Uncollected and outstanding .....	201,662 09	
	<hr/>	\$253,738 40
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**Betterment Assessments 1932**

Committed .....		<u>\$2,449 48</u>
Collections .....	\$2,004 33	
Betterment assessments account ....	252 50	
Uncollected and outstanding .....	<u>192 65</u>	<u><u>\$2,449 48</u></u>

## TREASURY RECEIPTS

Total receipts as shown by the Treasurer's books for the  
fiscal year ending December 31, 1932 ..... \$6,808,946 22

### 1. Temporary Loans

Amount borrowed in anticipation of  
revenue of 1932 and 1933  
(Of which \$1,400,000 00 was re-  
paid during year. No account of  
the payment will be made in the  
bursements ..... \$1,700,000 00

### 2. Reimbursements

Receipts credited to the several appro-  
priations against which charges  
were made:

Fed. aid to Vocational Schools	\$250 13	
Premiums on Loans	5,590 65	
Accrued Interest, do	4,642 78	
	\$10,483 56	
		\$1,710,483 56

The items above named and numbered 1 and 2,  
amounting to \$1,710,483.56, deducted from  
\$6,808,946.22, the receipts as shown, will leave the  
net receipts for the year amounting to ..... \$5,098,462 66

Balance on hand at the beginning of year 1932 .... 563,711 20

Cash balance and net receipts for the year 1932 .... \$5,662,173 86

The amount as above shown \$5,662,173 86, is made  
up of the following items:

Overlay, 1930	\$1,833 50	
Overlay, 1931	20,812 98	
Overlay Reserve	10,304 56	
Construction of Streets and Roads	16,102 82	
Street Construction and Wid- enings	17,075 95	
Construction of Certain Streets, 1931	60,378 06	
School and Library Building	869 41	
New Lawrence School	1,435 77	
New Lincoln School	343,872 49	
Accommodations, Lincoln School	8,680 42	
Transportation, Lincoln School	6,756 80	
Second Addition, High School	275,942 02	
Municipal Golf Course	699 67	
Golf Course Fence	250 00	
Golf Course Locker Building	18,805 03	
Enlarging Brookline Field	340 17	
Drinking Fountains	685 55	
Const. of Permanent Pave- ments, 1932	20,000 00	
Widening Hammond Street at West Roxbury Parkway	24,000 00	

828,845 20

Loans authorized but not yet placed .....		280,000 00	
Special Funds .....		\$548,845 20	
General Funds, unappropriated .....		14,866 00	
Cash on hand in Treasury ...			\$563,711 20
1. Taxes, 1932, Collected .....	\$2,838,708 59		\$2,838,708 59
2. Taxes, Previous Levies			
1931 .....	\$292,846 70		
1930 .....	1,518 36		
Suspense .....	148 94		\$294,514 00
3. Town of Brookline, Tax-titles .....	\$146,025 40		\$146,025 40
4. Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1932 ....	\$136,728 54		\$136,728 54
5. Motor Vehicle Tax, Previous Levies			
1931 .....	\$5,821 46		
1930 .....	73 99		\$5,895 45
6. Old Age Assistance Tax			
1932 .....	\$13,250 00		
1931 .....	304 00		\$13,554 00
7. Corporation and Bank Taxes			
Corporation tax .....	\$58,949 98		
Bank tax .....	40,878 03		\$99,828 01
8. Income Tax (Collected by State)			
1932 .....	\$327,287 75		\$327,287 75
9. Licenses			
Alcohol .....	\$68 00		
Auctioneers .....	40 00		
Automobile, second-hand .....	1,000 00		
Baths, vapor .....	1 00		
Billiards and pool .....	55 00		
Bowling .....	30 00		
Common victualers .....	475 00		
Dog .....	3,473 91		
Drivers .....	197 00		
Dump .....	489 50		
Elevator .....	9 00		
Hackney .....	39 00		
Innholder .....	5 00		
Intelligence office .....	40 00		
Jewelry, second-hand .....	2 00		
Junk .....	30 00		
Liquor, third class .....	17 00		
Massage and manicure .....	96 00		
Milk and cream .....	110 00		
Nurses' registry .....	15 00		
Oleomargarine .....	9 00		
Parking, open air .....	303 00		
Carried forward .....			\$4,426,252 94

## ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

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*Brought forward* ..... \$4,426,252 94

Peddlers ..... 625 00  
 Street permits ..... 225 00  
 Tennis permits ..... 1,891 25  
 Transient vendor ..... 10 00

..... \$9,255 66

**10. Town Clerk's Fees**

Marriage permits ..... \$505 00  
 Recording ..... 1,213 87

..... \$1,718 87

**11. Court Fines**

Municipal Court ..... \$2,232 26  
 County Court ..... 121 50

..... \$2,353 76

**12. Treasury Fees**

Tax informations ..... \$169 00  
 Tax title redemptions ..... 148 00

..... \$317 00

**13. Sewer Assessments**

Committed 1932 ..... \$365 63  
 Committed 1931 ..... 900 70  
 Apportioned 1932 ..... 4,362 70  
 Apportioned 1931 ..... 9,560 12  
 Entry charges ..... 602 16

..... \$15,791 31

**14. Betterment Assessments**

Committed 1932 ..... \$2,004 33  
 Committed 1931 ..... 2,947 90  
 Apportioned 1932 ..... 14,968 92  
 Apportioned 1931 ..... 16,490 19

..... \$36,411 34

**15. Rents**

Town Hall ..... \$80 00  
 Court rooms ..... 4,500 00  
 Auditorium, High School ..... 290 00  
 Devotion School Hall ..... 5 00  
 Heath School Hall ..... 16 00  
 Brookline Field ..... 800 00

..... \$5,691 00

**16. Weights and Measures**

Sealer's fees ..... \$383 92

..... \$383 92

**17. Tuition**

High ..... \$1,645 00  
 Elementary ..... 1,874 01  
 Evening ..... 15 00

..... \$3,534 01

**18. Public Library**

Fines and dues ..... \$3,941 78

..... \$3,941 78

**19. Gymnasium and Baths****Gymnasium:**

Fees ..... \$131 00  
 Lockers ..... 164 00

..... \$295 00

**Baths:**

Fees ..... \$2,637 90  
 Instruction ..... 488 10

..... \$3,126 00

..... \$3,421 00

*Carried forward* ..... \$4,509,072 59

<i>Brought forward</i> .....		\$4,509,072 59
<b>20. Water Rates</b>		
Water supplied .....	\$291,651 69	
		\$291,651 69
<b>21. Interest</b>		
Bank deposits .....	\$4,195 10	
Overdue taxes .....	17,266 32	
Tax titles .....	6,218 84	
Sewer assessments .....	2,793 70	
Betterment assessments .....	11,251 12	
		\$41,725 08
<b>22. Borrowed Money</b>		
Second addition, High School .....	\$280,000 00	
Furnishing, New High School .....	25,000 00	
		\$305,000 00
<b>23. Miscellaneous Receipts</b>		
State contribution for Highways, Chap. 122 of 1931 .....	\$128,895 40	
Tax title costs .....	528 00	
Concience Fund .....	4 00	
	129,427 40	
Less 1927 check presented for payment .....	4 40	
	129,423 00	
Less over and short account .....	23 81	
		\$129,399 19
<b>24. Reimbursements</b>		
<i>a. Miscellaneous departmental receipts for the sale of materials, services rendered, refunds, etc., not credited to the several appropriations</i>		
Accountant .....	9 73	
Brookline Cemetery .....	36 00	
Building Department .....	23 00	
Contingencies .....	102 81	
Engineering Department .....	172 35	
Essex Street Approach .....	267 72	
Fire .....	6 39	
Garage .....	6.07	
Heating and Lighting Plant .....	3 54	
Highways .....	2,237 59	
Improvements Heating Plant .....	30 00	
Insect Pests .....	165 88	
Legal Expenses .....	1,386 00	
Lighting Streets .....	3 75	
Military aid .....	195 00	
Park maintenance .....	145 45	
Planting trees .....	90 00	
Police Department .....	18 70	
<b>School Department:</b>		
General Expense .....	66 24	
Instructional service .....	1,133 96	
English Speaking Classes .....	360 60	
Maintenance of Plant .....	8 05	
Fixed charges (pensions) .....	1,873 32	
State Aided Vocational Classes .....	3,610 82	
<i>Carried forward</i> .....	\$11,952 97	\$5,276,848 55



## ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

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<i>Brought forward</i> .....	\$11,952 97	\$5,276,848 55
Selectmen .....	2 75	
State aid .....	832 00	
Town Clerk .....	314 80	
Town Hall .....	11 10	
Water maintenance .....	89 55	
Weights and Measures .....	34 96	
Wires and Lights .....	72 21	
		\$13,310 34
<b>b. Moth Suppression:</b>		
Assessment work, 1932 .....	\$1,945 68	
Assessment work, 1931 .....	95 98	
		\$2,041 66
<b>c. Health Department:</b>		
Ambulance service .....	\$5 00	
Contagious Hospital care .....	3,303 03	
Tuberculosis Hospital care .....	2,464 65	
Laboratory .....	6 00	
Sanitary .....	20 21	
		\$5,798 89
<b>d. Sanitation:</b>		
Ash and paper collection .....	\$1,737 39	
Removal of garbage .....	4,062 26	
		\$5,799 65
<b>e. Highways:</b>		
Sidewalks .....	\$1,076 03	
Street openings .....	5,090 71	
		\$6,166 74
<b>f. Public Welfare:</b>		
Infirmary .....	\$99 18	
Outdoor poor .....	20,984 76	
Old Age Assistance .....	14,593 25	
Mothers' aid .....	10,102 03	
Sick .....	1,926 00	
Burials .....	35 00	
		\$47,740 22
<b>g. Gymnasium and Baths Department:</b>		
Sale of supplies .....	\$354 45	
		\$354 45
<b>h. Water Department:</b>		
Water off and on .....	\$60 00	
Extensions .....	4,053 36	
		\$4,113 36
<b>25. Temporary Loan</b>		
In anticipation of revenue .....		\$300,000 00
		<u>\$5,662,173 86</u>

## PAYMENTS

### GENERAL EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

#### 1GS—Selectmen's Department

Salaries:		
Chairman of Selectmen,	Expense	Outlay
Board of Health and		
Overseers of the Poor..	\$2,500 00	
Four other members .....	6,000 00	
Secretary .....	2,708 25	
Stenographers .....	4,163 67	
		\$15,371 92
Telephone .....	\$224 18	
Printing .....	137 25	
Advertising .....	53 23	
Serving notices .....	25 00	
Equipment .....	101 32	
Stationery, postage and		
supplies .....	341 64	
Water cooler .....	32 00	
Water and ice .....	23 01	
Recording .....	21 68	
Incidental expenses .....	21 90	
		981 21
		<u>\$16,353 13</u>

(Reimbursements, \$2.75)

#### 2GA—Auditing and Accounting Department

Salaries:		
Accountant .....	\$3,900 00	
Assistant .....	1,884 00	
Clerk .....	1,308 33	
Extra clerical assistant ..	384 50	
		\$7,476 83
Auditors .....	\$150 00	
		\$150 00
Telephone .....	\$170 80	
Convention expenses .....	75 00	
Printing and postage .....	742 66	
Equipment and care .....	189 34	
Stationery and supplies ..	228 43	
Incidental expenses .....	68 73	
		1,474 96
		<u>9,101 79</u>

(Reimbursements, \$9.73)

#### 3GT—Treasurer and Collector's Department

Salaries:		
Treasurer and collector..	\$4,000 00	
Assistant Treasurer ...	3,100 00	
Clerks .....	7,927 33	
Extra clerks .....	1,072 69	
		\$16,100 02
Constable service .....	1,650 00	
Postage .....	1,897 03	
		<u>\$16,100 02</u>
Carried forward .....		\$25,454 92

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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought forward</i> .....		\$16,100 02	\$25,454 92
Telephone .....	175 05		
Printing .....	669 52		
Equipment .....	337 40		
Bonds and notes .....	784 00		
Stationery and supplies ..	861 69		
Expense account .....	67 05		
Incidental expenses .....	26 35		
Premium on surety bonds	1,425 70		
		7,893 79	
		\$23,993 81	
Less amount transferred to:			
Overlay Reserve .....		600 00	
			23,393 81

## 4GO—Assessor's Department

Salaries:			
Three assessors .....	\$6,000 00		
Chief clerk .....	3,500 00		
Assistant clerks .....	3,872 66		
Extra assistants .....	2,000 00		
		\$15,372 66	
Examination of records ..	\$445 66		
Telephone .....	171 04		
Auto hire .....	446 00		
Printing and postage ....	540 40		
Advertising .....	60 00		
Equipment and furniture ..	281 02		
Stationery and supplies ..	657 77		
Water .....	28 00		
Water cooler .....	48 00		
Expenses attending con-			
vention .....	150 00		
Expenses attending meet-			
ings .....	55 00		
Incidental expenses .....	19 75		
		2,902 64	
			18,275 30

## 5GL—Legal Expenses

Salary of Town Counsel ..	\$5,000 00		
Counsel fees .....	1,412 80		
Expert services .....	1,445 00		
Expense in connection			
with suits .....	3,294 11		
Claims paid, property ...	674 50		
Claims paid, personal ...	1,495 00		
			13,321 41

(Reimbursements, \$1,386 00)

## 6GK—Town Clerk's Department

Salaries:			
Town Clerk .....	\$3,300 00		
Assistant Town Clerk ..	1,517 67		
Recording clerk .....	1,465 33		
General clerk .....	1,413 00		
		7,696 00	
Fees recording births and			
deaths .....	120 25		
<i>Carried forward</i> .....	\$120 25	\$7,696 00	\$80,445 44

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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought forward</i> . . .	\$120 25		\$7,696 00
Canvass of births . . . . .	135 00		\$80,445 44
Postage . . . . .	46 00		
Telephone . . . . .	189 67		
Printing . . . . .	349 55		
Advertising . . . . .	117 10		
Printing Acts and Resolves . . .	1,249 00		
Furniture and equipment . . .	94 52		
Recording T.-T. Deeds . .	637 43		
Stationery and supplies . .	169 33		
Bond . . . . .	12 50		
Incidental expenses . . . .	25 79		
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			3,146 14
Registrars of voters:			
Salaries of registrars . . .	\$1,700 00		
Assistants . . . . .	1,838 60		
Posting voting lists . . . .	65 00		
Printing . . . . .	1,665 52		
Advertising meetings . . .	62 30		
Bulletin boards mainten-			
ance . . . . .	149 36		
Stationery and supplies . .	36 20		
Incidental expenses . . . .	71 67		
Rents . . . . .	210 00		
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			5,798 65
Election expenses:			
Salaries of election officers . .	\$6,731 00		
Truck and labor . . . . .	130 64		
Lunches . . . . .	687 45		
Postage . . . . .	35 00		
Printing . . . . .	1,877 89		
Advertising . . . . .	38 00		
Voting booths, repairs . .	42 06		
Voting booths, labor . . . .	475 78		
Stationery and supplies . .	27 69		
Incidental expenses . . . .	65 51		
Rent of polling places . . .	1,600 00		
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			11,711 02
Walnut Hills Cemetery:			
Salary of clerk . . . . .	\$150 00		
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			150 00
Less amount transferred to:			<hr/>
Overlay Reserve . . . . .			28,501 81
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			510 00
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			27,991 81

(Reimbursements, \$314 80)

## 7GE—Engineering Department

Salaries:			
Town Engineer . . . . .	\$5,300 00		
Assistants . . . . .	48,125 17		
Stenographer . . . . .	1,727 00		
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			\$55,152 17
General expenses:			
Telephone . . . . .	\$272 62		
Assessors' plans . . . . .	410 00		
Fares . . . . .	20 00		
Supplies . . . . .	836 73		
Instruments and repairs . .	143 13		
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			1,682 48
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			\$56,834 65
<i>Carried forward</i> . . . . .			<hr/>
			\$165,271 90

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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought forward</i> .....			\$165,271 90
Care of automobiles charged to:			
Garage .....	\$4,134 16		
(Reimbursements, \$172 35)			

## 8GB—Planning Board

Salary of secretary .....	\$200 00		
Advertising .....	32 00		
Clerical services .....	25 00		
Zoning laws printed on maps .....	19.30		
Stationery and supplies .	50 00		
Incidental expenses .....	79 28		
			405 58

## 9GH—Maintenance of Town Hall

Salaries:			
Superintendent .....	\$1,673 14		
Janitor .....	1,620 86		
Assistant .....	972 86		
Cleaner .....	942 00		
Extra help .....	436 00		
		\$5,644 86	
Heating:			
Coal and oil .....	\$1,733 59		
		1,733 59	
Repairs:			
Interior repairs .....	\$1,119 84		
		1,119 84	
Lighting:			
Electricity and Gas .....	1,407 58		
		1,407 58	
Supplies:			
Installing fire alarm sig- nal in Town Hall .....	\$750 00		
Furniture, furnishings and fixtures .....	111 00		
Janitor's supplies and laundry .....	439 29		
Incidental expenses .....	4 96		
		1,305 25	
			11,211 12

Payments charged to other appropriations:			
Exterior repairs of build- ings .....	\$635 10		
(Reimbursements, \$11.10)			

## 10GP—Maintenance of Heating and Lighting Plant

Salaries and wages:			
Engineer .....	\$2,421 31		
Assistant engineer .....	1,717 00		
Reliefman .....	1,836 49		
Coal Passer .....	1,245 00		
Firemen .....	8,175 01		
Sick men .....	134 00		
Holidays .....	1,217 22		
		\$16,746 03	
<i>Carried forward</i> .....		\$16,746 03	\$176,888 60



	Expense	Outlay		
<i>Brought forward</i> .....			\$16,746 03	\$176,888 60
Repairs:				
Tube cleaners .....	\$576 00			
Engines .....	403 76			
Boilers .....	719 95			
Pipes .....	284 53			
Wiring .....	35 35			
Other .....	12 65			
			2,032 24	
Operation:				
Telephone and express ..	\$63 63			
Fuel .....	14,385 66			
Oil and waste .....	442 94			
Other supplies .....	71 81			
Miscellaneous supplies ...	56 55			
			15,020 59	
				33,798 86
Departmental division of heating and light- ing plant payments:				
Operation of School Plant	\$13,519 55			
Gymnasium and baths ..	20,279 31			
				\$33,798 86
Payments charged to other appropriations:				
Exterior repairs of town buildings .....	\$374 65			
(Reimbursements, \$354)				
<b>11GX—Exterior Repairs of Town Buildings</b>				
Town Hall:				
Roof repairs .....	\$466 20			
Carpenter work .....	114 35			
Painting and glazing ...	39 55			
Flag pole .....	15 00			
			\$635 10	
Heating and Lighting Plant:				
Painting and glazing ....	\$9 65			
Masonry .....	365 00			
			374 65	
Court House:				
General .....	\$15 00			
			15 00	
Police Station:				
Roofing .....	\$102 45			
Carpenter work .....	34 70			
Masonry .....	6 50			
Painting and glazing ...	65 80			
General repairs .....	72 95			
			282 40	
Fire Department buildings:				
Roof repairs .....	\$872 22			
Carpenter work .....	42 00			
Masonry .....	988 70			
Flag pole .....	60 00			
Painting and glazing ....	187 59			
General repairs .....	418 09			
			2,568 60	
<i>Carried forward</i> .....			\$3,875 75	\$210,687 46

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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought forward</i> .....		\$3,875 75	\$210,687 46
Hospitals:			
Painting and glazing ...	\$1,295 96		
Roofing .....	932 90		
Carpenter work .....	1,022 56		
		3,251 42	
Incinerator:			
Painting and glazing ....	\$28 95		
Carpenter work .....	43 28		
		72 23	
Town Stable:			
Roofing .....	\$162 05		
		162 05	
Infirmary:			
Carpenter work .....	\$1,769 23		
Masonry .....	815 20		
Painting and glazing ....	476 60		
		3,061 03	
School buildings:			
Roof repairs .....	\$3,268 09		
Painting and glazing ...	3,008 85		
Masonry .....	1,178 17		
Carpenter work .....	46 30		
Flag poles .....	173 96		
General .....	318 40		
		7,993 77	
Public Library:			
Painting and glazing ...	\$190 15		
Flag pole .....	15 00		
		205 15	
Bathhouse and Gymnasium:			
Roofing .....	\$1,511 68		
Painting and glazing ...	92 95		
Flag pole .....	24 00		
		1,628 63	
Devotion House:			
Carpenter work .....	\$114 96		
General .....	40 61		
		155 57	
Legion House:			
Carpenter work: .....	\$28 68		
Painting and glazing ....	18 00		
		46 68	
Veterans of Foreign Wars:			
Flag pole .....	\$8 00		
		8 00	
			20,460 28
12GG—Garage			
Salaries and wages:			
Superintendent .....	\$2,708 24		
Labor .....	15,734 81		
Clerical services .....	400 00		
		\$18,843 05	
<i>Carried forward</i> .....		\$18,843 05	\$231,147 74

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought forward</i> .....			\$18,843 05    \$231,147 74
General expenses:			
Telephone .....	\$146 02		
Registration and license fees .....	136 50		
Rent .....	3,325 00		
			3,607 52
Supplies and Repairs:			
Electricity and hot water .....	\$50 00		
Tires and tubes .....	1,142 58		
Miscellaneous supplies ...	780 70		
Gasoline, oils and greases .....	5,243 22		
Garage equipment .....	107 28		
General repairs .....	1,766 25		
Use of private cars .....	840 00		
All other expenses .....	83 22		
			10,013 25
			32,463 82
Departmental division of garage payments:			
Engineering Department.	\$4,134 16		
Police Department .....	9,701 79		
Building Department ...	2,505 39		
Wires and Lights Department .....	1,750 26		
Health Department:			
Ambulance .....	\$2,713 46		
Hospital .....	76 19		
Tuberculosis Dispensary .....	652 29		
Milk Inspection .....	1,566 28		
Sanitary Inspection .....	671 63		
Fly and Mosquito suppression ..	1,545 55		
		7,225 40	
Collection of ashes and rubbish .....	\$803 87		
Highway Department ..	867 74		
Sidewalks .....	848 92		
Public Welfare—Infirmary .....	262 33		
School Department (general control) .....	1,907 32		
Park maintenance .....	1,439 79		
Gymnasium and Bathhouse .....	584 09		
Walnut Hills Cemetery ..	234 26		
Weights and Measures ..	198 50		
		\$32,463 82	
(Reimbursements, \$6.07)			
Funded Debt Obligations, Public Buildings			
Principal .....	\$37,750 00		
Interest .....	8,218 14		
		\$45,968 14	
<i>Carried forward</i> .....			\$263,611 56

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Brought forward .....

\$263,611 56

## Summary, General Expenses of Administration

	Appropriation	Expense	Balance
Selectmen .....	\$17,113 00	\$16,353 13	\$759 87
Auditing and Accounting .....	9,102 00	9,101 79	21
Treasurer and Collector .....	23,734 00	23,393 81	340 19
Assessors .....	19,275 00	18,275 30	999 70
Legal Expenses .....	19,000 00	13,321 41	5,678 59
Town Clerk .....	28,822 00	27,991 81	830 19
Engineering .....	58,300 00	56,834 65	1,465 35
Planning Board .....	575 00	405 58	169 42
Town Hall .....	12,114 00	11,211 12	902 88
Heating and Lighting Plant .....	35,249 00	33,798 86	1,450 14
Exterior Repairs of Town Buildings .....	22,500 00	20,460 28	2,039 72
Garage .....	34,025 00	32,463 82	1,561 18
	<u>\$279,809 00</u>	<u>\$263,611 56</u>	<u>\$16,197 44</u>

## Special Appropriation, General Expenses of Administration

### Improvements, Heating and Lighting Plant

Contract for oil burner ..	\$11,600 00	
Contract for piping .....	6,888 00	
Engineering services .....	1,297 62	
Advertising .....	82 05	
		<u>19,867 67</u>
(Reimbursements, \$30.00)		

## Summary, Special Appropriation, General Expenses of Administration

	Appropriation	Outlay	Balance
Improvements, Heating and Lighting Plant ..	\$27,500 00	\$19,867 67	\$7,632 33

# PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

## 13PP—Police Department

### Salaries:

Chief .....	\$4,250 00	
Lieutenants .....	17,222 88	
Sergeants .....	20,241 09	
Patrolmen .....	233,180 93	
Reserve patrolmen .....	6,718 30	
Policewoman .....	275 00	
		<u>\$281,888 20</u>
Janitor .....	\$1,910 50	
Janitress .....	680 33	
Stenographer .....	1,360 67	
		<u>3,951 50</u>
Pensions .....	<u>\$12,383 47</u>	
		<u>12,383 47</u>
Carried forward .....		<u>\$298,223 17</u>
		<u>\$283,479 23</u>

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought forward</i> .....		\$298,223 17	\$283,479 23
General expenses:			
Medical attendance for prisoners .....	\$67 00		
Medical attendance to patrolmen .....	7 00		
Telephone .....	1,114 36		
Meals for prisoners .....	65 85		
Photographs .....	3 00		
Stationery, printing and supplies .....	570 61		
Plates and badges .....	20 26		
Carfares .....	40 70		
Expenses to conventions .....	36 70		
Other expenses .....	97 40		
		2,022 88	
Maintenance of station:			
Lighting .....	\$865 50		
Furniture and furnishings .....	50 28		
Lighting repairs .....	11 80		
Heating repairs .....	120 85		
Plumbing repairs .....	4 63		
Interior repairs .....	37 74		
Laundry work .....	90 06		
Fuel .....	1,153 08		
Janitor's supplies .....	58 99		
		2,392 93	
Maintenance of equipment:			
Autos and motor cycles .....	\$1,573 15		
Equipment for men .....	630 20		
		2,203 35	
			\$304,842 33
Payments charged to other appropriations:			
Exterior repairs of town buildings .....	\$282 40		
Garage .....	9,701 79		
(Reimbursements, \$18.70)			
14PF—Fire Department			
Salaries:			
Commissioner .....	\$489 24		
Chief .....	4,250 00		
Assistant chiefs .....	6,396 60		
Captains .....	23,185 62		
Lieutenants .....	38,963 42		
Privates .....	223,953 43		
Mechanic .....	2,597 58		
Operators and clerk .....	8,587 00		
Call men .....	200 00		
Extra men .....	9,211 75		
		\$317,834 64	
Pensions .....	\$8,989 14		
		8,989 14	
<i>Carried forward</i> .....		\$326,823 78	\$588,321 56



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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought forward</i> .....		\$326,823 78	\$588,321 56
<b>Maintenance of equip- ment:</b>			
Fuel for engines .....	\$47 40		
Equipment for men ...	421 92		
Supplies for apparatus .	5,999 10		
Incidentals for apparatus	92 96		
Repairs of apparatus ..	2,995 68		
New hose .....	2,497 75		
		12,054 81	
<b>Maintenance of sta- tions and general expenses:</b>			
Telephone .....	\$875 96		
Expressing .....	35 72		
Lighting and fixtures ..	3,447 48		
Furniture and furnish- ings .....	849 76		
Interior repairs .....	2,968 56		
Carpentry work .....	200 00		
Laundry work .....	1,465 70		
Stationery and printing	569 92		
<b>Heating:</b>			
Fuel .....	\$4,733 44		
Repairs .....	783 89		
	5,517 33		
Supplies for stations ..	1,529 03		
Expenses to conventions	350 00		
		17,809 46	
			356,688 05
<b>Payments charged to other appropria- tions:</b>			
<b>Exterior repairs of town buildings</b> .....	\$2,568 60		
(Reimbursements, \$6.39)			

**15PG—Building Department****Salaries:**

Building commissioner .	\$4,200 00		
Building inspector ....	3,000 00		
Asst. building inspector	2,600 00		
Plumbing inspector ....	3,109 12		
Supt. of gas inspection	300 00		
Gas inspector .....	2,500 00		
Clerk .....	1,099 00		
Extra clerk .....	54 00		
Board of appeal .....	100 00		
		\$16,962 12	
<i>Carried forward</i> .....		\$16,962 12	\$945,009 61

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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought forward</i> .....		\$16,962 12	\$945,009 61
General expenses:			
Telephone .....	\$181 45		
Use of Automobile .....	300 00		
Stationery, printing and postage .....	196 63		
Incidental expenses .....	2 50		
		680 58	
			17,642 70
Payments charged to other appropriations:			
Garage .....	\$2,505 39		
(Reimbursements, \$23.00)			
<b>16PS—Sealer of Weights and Measures</b>			
Salaries:			
Sealer .....	\$1,120 00		
First deputy sealer .....	1,046 67		
Second deputy sealer .....	400 00		
Clerk .....	837 33		
Extra assistance .....	542 75		
		3,946 75	
General expenses:			
Telephone .....	\$62 26		
Stationery and supplies .....	192 73		
Incidental expenses .....	8 27		
		263 26	
Coal inspection:			
Chemical analysis .....	\$304 00		
Incidental expenses .....	16 86		
		320 86	
			4,530 87
Payments charged to other appropriations:			
Garage .....	\$198 50		
(Reimbursements, \$34.96)			
<b>17PFS—Forestry Department—Suppression of Insect Pests</b>			
Cost of administration:			
Salary of Supt. (six months) .....	\$500 00		
Salary of clerk .....	732 67		
Telephone .....	54 86		
Office supplies .....	71 73		
		\$1,359 26	
Spraying:			
Labor .....	\$2,057 03		
Materials .....	47 86		
Equipment and supplies .....	480 82		
		2,585 71	
<i>Carried forward</i> .....		\$3,944 97	\$967,183 18

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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought forward</i> .....		\$3,944 97	\$967,183 18
<b>Creosoting:</b>			
Labor and materials ..	\$2,425 41		
		2,425 41	
<b>General expenses:</b>			
Wages paid to men during sickness .....	\$262 51		
Holidays and vacations ..	935 16		
Care of injured men ..	173 00		
Tools and care .....	42 99		
Auto and care .....	632 73		
Incidental expenses ....	52 90		
		2,099 29	
			8,469 67
(Reimbursements, \$165.88)			

## 18PFP—Forestry Department—Planting and Preserving Trees

<b>Cost of administration:</b>			
Salary of Supt. (six months) .....	\$500 00		
Salary of clerk .....	732 66		
Telephone .....	47 26		
Stationery, printing and postage .....	73 90		
		1,353 82	
<b>Care and preservation:</b>			
Pruning and removing ..	\$14,754 31		
Wages paid to men during sickness .....	281 75		
Holidays and vacations ..	2,454 74		
Tools and care .....	208 78		
Auto and care .....	612 11		
Equipment and supplies ..	897 26		
		19,208 95	
<b>Planting:</b>			
New trees .....	\$497 41		
Watering .....	94 75		
	\$592 16		
<b>Reforestation, Water Works land—</b>			
Cow Bay .....	1,776 28		
Less amount transferred to Water Dept. ..	1,800 00		
	23 72		
		568 44	
			21,131 21
(Reimbursements, \$90.00)			

## 19PW—Wires and Lights

<b>General expenses:</b>			
<b>Salaries:</b>			
Superintendent .....	\$3,500 00		
Assistant Superintendent ..	2,928 00		
First assistant .....	2,855 85		
Second assistant .....	2,655 59		
		\$11,939 44	
<i>Carried forward</i> .....		\$11,939 44	\$996,784 06

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought forward</i> .....			\$11,939 44    \$996,784 06
Telephone .....	\$334 33		
Stationery and office supplies .....	46 05		
			<hr/> 380 38
Maintenance of systems:			
Care of motor generator for fire alarm and police telegraph .....	\$267 56		
Underground conduit .....	75 00		
Miscellaneous supplies ..	795 41		
Cable .....	332 05		
Iron posts .....	346 60		
New batteries .....	19 60		
Fire boxes .....	810 00		
Automobiles .....	764 25		
			<hr/> 3,410 47
			15,730 29

Care of automobiles charged to:  
Garage ..... \$1,750 26  
(Reimbursements, \$72.21)

*Summary, Protection of Persons and Property*

	Appropriation	Expense	Balance
Police .....	\$312,106 00	\$304,842 33	\$7,263 67
Fire .....	357,208 00	356,688 05	519 95
Building .....	17,949 00	17,642 70	306 30
Weights and Measures ..	4,556 00	4,530 87	25 13
Suppression of Insect Pests .....	10,042 00	8,469 67	1,572 33
Planting and Preserving Trees .....	23,907 00	21,131 21	2,775 79
Wires and Lights .....	19,894 00	15,730 29	4,163 71
	<hr/> \$745,662 00	<hr/> \$729,035 12	<hr/> \$16,626 88

**SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**

**Police Station Garage**

	Expense	Outlay	
Construction contract ...		\$3,933 00	
Painting .....		67 00	
		<hr/>	\$4,000 00

**Heating etc., Police Station Garage**

Heating alterations .....	\$778 00		
Other repairs .....	552 03		
Engineering services .....	35 00		
	<hr/>		\$1,365 03
<i>Carried forward</i> .....			<hr/> \$1,017,879 38

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*Brought forward* ..... \$1,017,879 38

## *Summary, Special Appropriations, Protection of Persons and Property*

	Appropriation	Outlay	Balance
Police Station Garage ...	\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00	
Heating, etc. Police Station Garage .....	1,500 00	1,365 03	\$134 97
	<u>\$5,500 00</u>	<u>\$5,365 03</u>	<u>\$134 97</u>

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

### 20SH—Health Department

#### General health expenses:

##### Salaries:

Agent .....	\$2,500 00
Substitute agent .....	50 00
Sanitary agent .....	2,500 00
Health nurses .....	<u>5,358 64</u>

\$10,408 64

##### Supplies:

Medical inspection, parochial school .....	\$561 00
Examination, pre-school children .....	295 00
Nurse's expenses .....	80 88
Expenses of sanitary agent .....	31 35
Printing, stationery, and postage .....	137 27
Health Bulletins .....	458 25
Vaccinations and cultures .....	118 00
Immunizing for diphtheria .....	601 25
Incidental expenses ...	<u>52 15</u>

2,335 15

#### Payments charged to other appropriations:

Garage, care of auto ..	<u>\$3,385 09</u>
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#### (Reimbursement, \$5.00)

##### Quarantine inspection:

Inspector .....	\$600 00
Assistant .....	628 00
Clerk .....	261 67
Extra services .....	25 00
Cleansing .....	12 00
Supplies .....	<u>42 85</u>

1,569 52

#### Town Contagious Hospitals:

##### Salaries:

Superintendent .....	\$1,869 83
Nurses .....	8,037 95
Maids .....	1,693 00
Cook .....	1,138 80
Laundress .....	<u>744 37</u>

*Carried forward* .. \$13,483 95

\$14,313 31 \$1,017,879 38



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	Expense	Outlay
<i>Brought forward</i> ..	\$13,483 95	\$14,313 31 \$1,017,879 38
Janitor .....	1,189 50	
Driver .....	800 00	
Barber .....	61 75	
Medical attendance ...	3,805 00	
Dentist .....	262 50	
Occupational therapy .	220 21	
X-rays .....	55 00	
Supervision of Plant ..	100 00	
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	\$19,977 91	
Supplies and maintenance:		
Telephone .....	\$209 79	
Expressage .....	36 32	
Transportation of em- ployees .....	29 50	
Furniture and furnish- ings .....	653 04	
Maintenance and equip- ment .....	144 80	
Heating and plumbing repairs .....	362 69	
Interior repairs .....	161 67	
Janitor's supplies .....	153 26	
Food .....	9,076 60	
Cooking, fuel .....	186 30	
Lighting, gas and elec. .	791 21	
Clothing .....	75 57	
Medical supplies .....	1,206 01	
Miscellaneous supplies .	398 27	
Care of pests .....	18 75	
Incidental expenses ...	27 40	
Exchange of auto .....	563 00	
Labor & fuel for heating	5,520 93	
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	\$19,615 11	
		39,593 02
Payments charged to other appropri- ations:		
Exterior repairs of bldgs.	\$3,251 42	
Garage .....	76 19	
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(Reimbursements, \$5,767 68)		
Maintenance of patients in outside hospitals:		
Tuberculosis hospitals .	\$264 00	
Other contagious hospi- tals .....	1,065 72	
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		1,329 72
Tuberculosis Dispensary:		
Salaries of physicians .	\$644 00	
Salary of nurse .....	2,100 00	
Outside medical attend- ance .....	5 00	
Telephone .....	81 42	
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<i>Carried forward</i> ..	\$2,830 42	\$55,236 05 \$1,017,879 38

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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought forward</i> ..	\$2,830 42	\$55,236 05	\$1,017,879 38
Carfares .....	13 45		
X-ray examinations ...	260 00		
Laundry .....	20 80		
Office supplies .....	45 14		
Dispensary supplies ...	133 39		
Incidental expenses ...	21 32		
		3,324 52	
Payments charged to other appropriations:			
Garage .....	\$652 29		
Clinics:			
Dental Clinic:			
Salaries of dentists ...	\$3,520 00		
Salary of attendant ...	785 00		
Furnishings and repairs	23 50		
Cleaning .....	150 60		
Laundry .....	162 85		
Dental supplies .....	254 67		
Incidental expenses ...	3 28		
		4,899 90	
Posture Clinic:			
School of Bodily Mechanics:			
Medical attendance ....	\$640 00		
Instructors .....	186 00		
		826 00	
Bacteriological laboratory:			
Salary of Director ....	\$400 00		
Salary of bacteriologist	3,200 00		
Cleaning .....	499 17		
Telephone .....	117 49		
Lighting .....	68 00		
Laundry .....	34 90		
Stationery and printing	63 57		
Laboratory supplies ...	140 01		
Incidental expenses ...	29 80		
		4,552 94	
(Reimbursements, \$6.00)			
Rat Extermination:			
Labor .....	\$127 50		
Materials and supplies .	856 87		
		984 37	
Tenement house inspection:			
Salary of inspector ....	\$2,900 00		
Salary of clerk .....	1,517 67		
Extra assistance .....	54 00		
Telephone .....	52 20		
Use of automobile ....	300 00		
Stationery and supplies .	12 76		
		4,836 63	
Inspection of milk, ani- mals, and provisions:			
Salary of inspector ...	\$2,480 00		
Salary of assistant ....	837 33		
<i>Carried forward</i> ..	\$3,317 33	\$74,660 41	\$1,017,879 38

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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought forward</i> ..	\$3,317 33		\$74,660 41 \$1,017,879 38
Salary of clerk .....	471 00		
Extra clerk .....	25 25		
Salary of chemist .....	552 00		
Inspector of animals .....	800 00		
Labor .....	494 00		
Telephone .....	116 23		
Dairy inspection .....	471 17		
Stationery and printing .....	114 38		
Collecting samples .....	80 18		
Laboratory supplies .....	64 62		
Expenses to convention .....	63 78		
Incidental expenses .....	17 89		
			6,587 83
Payments charged to other appropriations:			
Garage .....	\$1,566 28		
Public Sanitary maintenance:			
Wages of attendants ..	\$6,588 00		
Extra help .....	375 00		
Lighting .....	226 65		
Repairs .....	25 58		
Fuel .....	101 83		
Supplies .....	135 49		
			7,452 55
(Reimbursements, \$20.21)			
Abatement of fly and mosquito nuisance:			
Director .....	\$100 00		
Laboratory assistant ..	1,308 33		
Labor .....	3,934 10		
Holiday .....	818 10		
Extra clerks .....	447 01		
Compensation for in- jured men .....	33 90		
Printing and postage ..	119 04		
Ditching .....	1,031 85		
Oil .....	185 13		
Supplies and equipment ..	167 90		
Men's equipment .....	22 85		
Incidental expenses .....	28 51		
Rent of storeroom .....	420 00		
New automobile .....	500 00		
			9,116 72
Payments charged to other appropriations:			
Garage .....	\$1,545 55		
Hospital Relief:			
Care and treatment ...	\$13,000 56		
			13,000 56
			110,818 07
<i>Carried forward</i> .....			\$1,128,697 45

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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought forward</i> .....			\$1,128,697 45

**21SM—Maintenance of Sewers and Drains**

Labor .....	\$5,843 89		
Use of trucks .....	1,246 00		
Equipment and care ...	973 97		
New catch basin cleaner	2,950 00		
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			11,013 86

**22SC—Construction of Sewers**

Grove Street .....	\$1,431 70		
Hammond Pond Pky ..	628 00		
Laurel Road .....	103 17		
Main Sewer .....	505 20		
Russett Road Extension	1,989 51		
Saw Mill Brook .....	2,555 08		
South Street .....	120 52		
Warren Street .....	472 71		
Willard Road .....	109 00		
Miscellaneous .....	77 45		
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			\$7,992 34

**23SD—Construction of Surface-Water Drains**

Claffin Path .....	\$115 30		
Grove Street .....	1,047 45		
Incinerator .....	377 99		
Kendall Street .....	138 56		
Laurel Road .....	96 79		
Lowell Road .....	147 42		
Mason Terrace .....	122 70		
Police Garage .....	144 38		
Russett Road Extension	1,706 55		
Separation surface water			
drains and sewers .....	828 91		
Saw Mill Brook .....	2,176 97		
Thorndike Street .....	241 31		
Warren Street .....	150 75		
Miscellaneous .....	192 38		
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			\$7,487 45

**Funded Debt Obligations, Sewers and Drains**

Principal .....	\$333,000 00		
Interest .....	74,185 00		
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			407,185 50

**24SA—Collection of Ashes and Rubbish****Ashes:**

Inspector's salary .....	\$2,350 00		
Labor .....	22,832 56		
Dumps—labor .....	3,733 90		
Use of trucks .....	11,328 00		
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			\$40,244 46

**Paper:**

Labor .....	\$15,792 78		
Use of trucks .....	5,613 50		
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			21,406 28

<i>Carried forward</i> .....			<hr/>	\$61,650 74	\$1,155,191 10
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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought forward</i> .....		\$61,650 74	\$1,155,191 10
Incinerator:			
Contract .....	\$3,474 99		
Labor .....	206 88		
Care of equipment .....	932 13		
		4,614 00	
Miscellaneous labor and supplies .....	726 31		
		726 31	
			66,991 05
Payments charged to other appropriations:			
Garage .....	\$803 87		
(Reimbursements, \$1,737.39)			

**25SG—Removal of Garbage**

Salary of Superintendent ..	1,000 00		
Clerk .....	261 67		
Labor .....	25,761 97		
Sick men .....	296 00		
Vacations and holidays ..	4,266 94		
Injured men .....	16 00		
Use of trucks .....	10,880 00		
Office equipment and supplies .....	38 96		
Equipment .....	397 53		
Incidental expenses .....	22 79		
			42,941 86
(Reimbursements, \$4,062 26)			

*Summary, Health and Sanitation*

	Appropriation	Expense	Outlay	Balance
Health .....	\$119,365 00	\$110,818 07		\$8,546 93
Maintenance of Sewers and Drains .....	14,600 00	11,013 86		3,586 14
Construction of Sewers .....	16,000 00		\$7,992 34	8,007 66
Construction of Surface Water Drains ..	10,000 00		7,487 45	2,512 55
Collection of Ashes and Rubbish .....	80,850 00	66,991 05		13,858 95
Removal of Garbage .....	49,512 00	42,941 86		6,570 14
	\$290,327 00	\$231,764 84	\$15,479 79	\$43,082 37

**CARE AND LIGHTING OF STREETS****26HM—Highways**

Superintendence:			
Salaries:			
Superintendent .....	\$4,000 00		
First Assistant .....	3,300 00		
Cost Accountant .....	2,900 00		
Clerks .....	4,500 66		
Superintendent of equipment .....	3,700 00		
		\$18,400 66	
<i>Carried forward</i> .....		\$18,400 66	\$1,265,124 01



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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought forward</i> .....		\$18,400 66	\$1,265,124 01
Pensions .....	\$10,783 45		
		10,783 45	
General expense:			
Telephone .....	\$443 89		
Stationery and printing .	595 71		
Incidental expenses .....	47 13		
		1,086 73	
Maintenance:			
Roadway:			
Wages paid to men during sickness .....	\$4,418 42		
Holidays .....	27,639 46		
Vacations .....	10,005 00		
Injured men .....	2,011 17		
Tools and care .....	4,500 00		
Rollers—repairs and fuel	1,991 28		
Bituminous repairs, flush coat .....	13,049 49		
Bituminous patching ....	18,747 06		
Bit. macadam, resurfacing	17,155 80		
Street openings repaired.	2,527 65		
Trucking .....	2,334 50		
Lighting .....	219 30		
General maintenance ....	1,408 84		
Stone bounds .....	42 41		
Bridges .....	614 03		
Fences .....	1,512 04		
Stock .....	3,724 96		
Installation of new traffic light system .....	815 69		
New truck .....	505 40		
Repairs to pavements ...	1,363 94		
Administration car .....	345 00		
Stable watchmen .....	4,634 19		
Resurfacing bridle path for parking .....	1,436 56		
Dean Road Bridge .....	19,958 66		
		140,960 85	
Signs:			
Street .....	\$1,850 68		
Traffic .....	4,677 08		
Traffic lines .....	2,169 75		
		8,697 51	
Ledge:			
Watchman and weigher .	\$1,420 54		
		1,420 54	
Cleaning streets:			
Labor sectional care and cutting grass .....	\$51,295 41		
Tools and care .....	442 42		
Use of trucks .....	4,718 00		
		56,455 83	
Removing snow and ice:			
Ploughing:			
Roads .....	\$2,906 37		
Sidewalks .....	3,575 85		
Shoveling .....	18,260 66		
Carting .....	6,872 59		
<i>Carried forward</i> ...	\$31,615 47	\$237,805 57	\$1,265,124 01

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought forward</i> ..	\$31,615 47	\$237,805 57	\$1,265,124 01
Picking ice .....	3,188 79		
Sand and sanding .....	7,368 96		
Equipment and care ....	8,862 10		
Use of trucks .....	4,047 00		
		55,082 32	
<b>Garage:</b>			
Labor .....	10,286 02		
Use of service car .....	295 00		
Telephone .....	145 13		
Heating and lighting ....	1,946 72		
Interior repairs .....	369 61		
Tires .....	4,630 14		
Gasoline .....	10,714 02		
Oil and grease .....	1,170 73		
Supplies .....	1,990 67		
Tools .....	332 20		
Parts and repairs .....	9,368 69		
Registrations & licenses ..	152 00		
Rent .....	3,420 00		
	44,820 93		
Less credit transfers:			
Use of motor service:			
Sidewalks .....	\$2,929 93		
Highways .....	11,564 50		
Construction of surface - water drains .....	119 00		
Sewer mainten- ance .....	1,500 00		
Construction of Pavements ...	79 00		
Insect Pests ...	9 00		
Planting trees ...	681 00		
Collection of ashes and rub- bish .....	16,941 50		
Removal of gar- bage .....	10,880 00		
Water mainten- ance .....	87 00		
Town Clerk ....	30 00		
	\$44,820 93		
		292,887 99	
Less amount charged to:			
Gasoline Tax — Chapter 243, Acts 1932 .....		128,895 40	
			163,992 49
Payments charged to other appropria- tions:			
Garage .....	\$867 74		
(Reimbursements:			
Miscellaneous, \$2,237.59			
Street Openings, 5,090.71)			
<i>Carried forward</i> .....		\$1,429,116 50	

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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought forward</i> .....			\$1,429,116 50
<b>27HS—Sidewalks</b>			
Salary of Inspector ...	\$2,700 00		
Equipment and tools ..	1,499 41		
Plank walks, new and repairs .....	3,704 94		
Edgestones, setting and resetting .....	2,768 16		
Grading for asphalt ...	3,167 75		
Gravel walks .....	8,381 76		
Tree lawns .....	6,823 50		
Asphalt, new and repair	16,587 07		
Granolithic, new and repair .....	4,984 91		
Allowance towards cost of granolithic .....	1,929 12		
Use of car .....	227 50		
Use of trucks .....	2,929 93		
Miscellaneous labor ...	301 24		
All other expenses ....	69 62		
			56,074 91
Payments charged to other appropriations:			
Garage .....	\$848 92		
(Reimbursements, \$1,076.03)			

<b>28HL—Lighting Streets</b>			
Gas service .....	\$32,215 69		
Electric service .....	58,593 78		
Lighting clocks .....	208 05		
Traffic lights — lighting	2,784 90		
Lighting Fire - a l a r m Boxes .....	3,802 33		
New posts .....	1,796 26		
Lighting Town Hall approach .....	200 00		
Miscellaneous expenses	366 46		
			99,967 47
(Reimbursements, \$3.75)			

## Funded Debt Obligations, Streets and Bridges

Principal .....	\$635,000 00	
Interest .....	98,810 00	
		\$733,810 00

## Summary, Care and Lighting of Streets

	Appropriation	Expense	Balance
Maintenance of Highways .....	\$199,175 60	\$163,992 49	\$35,183 11
Construction and Repair of Sidewalks ....	60,000 00	56,074 91	3,925 09
Lighting Streets .....	103,584 00	99,967 47	3,616 53
	\$362,759 60	\$320,034 87	\$42,724 73

<i>Carreid forward</i> .....	\$1,585,158 88
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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought forward</i> .....			\$1,585,158 88

**SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, CARE AND LIGHTING OF STREETS****Gasoline Tax**

	Expense	Outlay	
Gasoline Tax, Chapter			
243, Acts 1932, expended			
on Highways .....	\$128,895 40		
			128,895 40

**Street Construction and Widenings**

Fence—Russett Road ....	\$34 88		
			34 88

**Construction of Certain Streets, 1931**

Newton Street .....	\$5,583 07		
Woodland Road .....	194 05		
			5,777 12

**Construction of Permanent Pavements, 1932**

Resurfacing Chestnut St.	\$1,916 93		
Resurfacing Holden St. .	1,644 84		
Resurfacing Pierce St. . .	281 30		
Resurfacing Prospect St.	281 30		
Resurfacing areas surrounding Town Hall ..	1,282 27		
Labor .....	1,271 57		
Curb .....	116 39		
Use of trucks .....	79 00		
Stock .....	20 40		
			6,667 00

**Widening Hammond Street at West Roxbury Parkway**

Grading .....	\$2,821 23		
Excavation .....	648 00		
Stone .....	2,266 67		
Edgestone and bounds ..	1,864 73		
Bituminous materials . .	957 67		
Drainage .....	1,062 35		
Walks and fence .....	456 47		
Electric conduit .....	466 70		
			10,543 82

*Summary, Special Appropriations, Care and Lighting Streets*

	Appropriation	Expense	Outlay	Balance
Gasoline Tax				
— Chapter				
243, Acts				
1932 .....	\$128,895 40	\$128,895 40		
Construction				
of Streets				
and Roads				
1929 .....	16,102 82			\$16,102 82
Street Construction				
and Widenings,				
1930. ....	17,075 95		\$34 88	17,041 07
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$162,074 17	\$128,895 40	\$34 88	\$33,143 89
				\$1,737,077 10

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	Appropriation	Expense	Outlay	Balance
<i>Brought forward</i>	\$162,074 17	\$128,895 40	\$34 88	\$33,143 89
Construction certain Sts. 1931 . . . . .	60,378 06		5,777 12	54,600 94
Construction of Permanent Pavements, 1932	*20,000 00		6,667 00	13,333 00
Widening Hammond Street at West Roxbury Pkwy. *24,000 00			10,543 82	13,456 18
	<u>\$266,452 23</u>	<u>\$128,895 40</u>	<u>\$23,022 82</u>	<u>\$114,534 01</u>

\* Reappropriated March 22, 1932, from balance of Street Construction and Widening, 1930

## CHARITIES 29WP—Public Welfare

### General expenses:

Salaries of Board of Public Welfare . . . . .	\$1,500 00	
Investigators . . . . .	2,230 38	
Printing and stationery . . . . .	436 03	
Typewriter . . . . .	103 50	
Telephone . . . . .	73 85	
Supplies . . . . .	31 91	
		<u>\$4,375 67</u>

### Maintenance of Infirmary:

#### Salaries and wages:

Superintendent . . . . .	\$1,300 00	
Servants . . . . .	1,518 93	
Driver . . . . .	800 00	
		<u>3,618 93</u>

### Maintenance and supplies:

Medical attendance . . . . .	\$578 25	
Telephone . . . . .	100 41	
Heating service furnished by water department	1,602 86	
Lighting . . . . .	165 96	
Furniture, furnishings . . . . .	291 76	
Interior repairs . . . . .	294 34	
Groceries and provisions . . . . .	1,833 97	
Cooking fuel . . . . .	136 10	
Drygoods and clothing . . . . .	154 20	
Miscellaneous supplies . . . . .	293 08	
Medical supplies . . . . .	339 50	
Barber . . . . .	20 25	
Express . . . . .	25 73	
All other expenses . . . . .	32 60	
		<u>5,869 01</u>

### Farm:

Labor . . . . .	\$57 60	
Hay and grain . . . . .	4 40	
Supplies . . . . .	36 12	
Stock . . . . .	13 10	
		<u>111 22</u>

*Carried forward* . . . . . \$13,974 83 \$1,737,077 10



	Expense	Outlay	
Brought forward .....		\$13,974 83	\$1,737,077 10
(Reimbursements, \$99.18)			
Aid to outdoor poor:			
Food and medical attendance .....	\$204,240 50		
To other cities and towns .....	3,446 49		
		207,686 99	
(Reimbursements, \$20,984 76)			
Care of sick poor:			
Hospital and medical treatment and food .....	\$6,001 85		
		6,001 85	
(Reimbursements, \$1,926.00)			
Care of children:			
Board of children .....	\$3,165 53		
		3,165 53	
Burials .....	\$20 00		
		20 00	
(Reimbursements, \$35.00)			
Aid to mothers with dependent children:			
Aid .....	\$22,393 26		
		22,393 26	
(Reimbursements, \$10,102 03)			
Old age assistance:			
Aid .....	\$27,824 03		
		27,824 03	
			281,066 49
(Reimbursements, \$14,593 25)			
Payments charged to other appropriations:			
Exterior repairs of buildings .....	\$3,061 03		
Garage .....	262 33		

### 30WS—Relief of Soldiers

Salary of investigator ..	\$720 00		
Use of car .....	226 92		
All other expenses .....	12 75		
Disabled soldiers and sailors .....	7,524 16		
			8,483 83

### Summary, Public Welfare and Relief of Soldiers

	Appropriation	Expense	Balance
Support of Poor .....	*\$310,000 00	\$281,066 49	\$28,933 51
Relief of Soldiers .....	† 9,750 00	8,483 83	1,266 17
	\$319,750 00	\$289,550 32	\$30,199 68

\* \$110,000 00 appropriated at Special Town Meeting July 12, 1932

\$40,000 00 appropriated at Special Town Meeting November 22, 1932

† \$ 1,000 00 appropriated at Special Town Meeting November 22, 1932

Carried forward ..... \$2,026,627 42

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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought forward</i> .....			\$2,026,627 42

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WELFARE AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

### State and Military Aid

State Aid extended on monthly payroll to be reimbursed by Com. of Massachusetts .....	\$1,387 50	
		\$1,387 50
(Reimbursements, \$832.00, 1931 account)		

### Soldiers' Exemptions

Soldiers' tax exemptions, Gen. Laws, Chap. 58, Sec. 12 .....	\$872 62	
		872 62

### Old Age Assistance Tax

Old Age Assistance Tax	\$13,136 00	
		13,136 00

### Sprinkler System, Infirmary

Installation of Sprinkler System .....	\$2,256 52	
		2,256 52

### Summary, Special Appropriations, Public Welfare and Soldiers' Benefits

	Appropriation	Expense	Outlay	Balance
State Aid and Military Aid ..	None	\$1,387 50		\$1,387 50*
Soldiers' Exemptions .....	None	872 62		872 62*
Old Age Assistance Tax .....	None	13,136 00		13,136 00*
Sprinkler System, Infirmary ....	\$2,312 00		\$2,256 52	55 48
	\$2,312 00	\$15,396 12	\$2,256 52	\$15,340 64*

\* Overdrawn

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS—DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### 31EG—General Control

#### Salaries and wages:

Superintendent .....	\$7,000 00	
Secretary .....	2,150 00	
Stenographers .....	1,663 66	
Attendance officer .....	2,500 00	
Clerk .....	1,570 00	
		\$14,883 66

Stationery, supplies, printing and postage ..	1,192 69
Expenses of Superintendent .....	142 59
Telephone .....	1,342 34

<i>Carried forward</i> ..	\$2,677 62	\$14,883 66	\$2,044,280 06
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## BROOKLINE TOWN REPORT

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought forward</i> ..	\$2,677 62		\$14,883 66 \$2,044,280 06
Freight and express ..	12 25		
Equipment and care ..	240 28		
Typewriters .....	95 00		
Magazines and books ..	11 10		
Lighting fixtures .....	24 15		
Incidental expenses ..	92 35		
		<u>3,152 75</u>	18,036 41

Care of automobile charged to:  
Garage ..... \$1,907 32  
(Reimbursements, \$66.24)

## 32EI—Instructional Service

Salaries:			
Directors .....	\$18,307 50		
Principals .....	29,847 50		
Principals' secretaries ..	6,012 97		
Teachers .....	639,331 08		
		<u>\$693,499 05</u>	
Miscellaneous expenses:			
Directors' office expenses	\$199 80		
Principals' office supplies	2,747 40		
Directors' travelling ex- penses .....	422 50		
Principals' travelling ex- penses .....	236 98		
Teachers' travelling ex- penses .....	343 82		
		<u>3,950 50</u>	
Supplies:			
Kindergarten supplies ..	\$1,123 31		
Paper and blank books ..	2,048 50		
Textbooks .....	10,940 22		
Departmental supplies ..	8,183 17		
Miscellaneous supplies ..	2,244 36		
		<u>24,539 56</u>	721,989 11

(Reimbursements, \$1,133.96)

## 33EO—Operation of School Plant

Salaries and wages:			
Salary, chief janitor ..	\$2,800 00		
Wages, janitors and help	51,831 72		
		<u>54,631 72</u>	
Supplies:			
Fuel .....	\$12,526 19		
Light and power .....	14,584 04		
Janitors' supplies .....	3,947 32		
Other expenses .....	131 50		
		<u>31,189 05</u>	85,820 77

Payments charged  
to other appro-  
priations:  
Heating and Lighting  
Plant ..... \$13,519 55

*Carried forward* .....

\$2,870,126 35

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	Expense	Outlay	
Brought forward .....			\$2,870,126 35

## 34EM—Maintenance of School Plant

### Repairs and replacements:

Buildings .....	\$16,959 59		
Instructional equipment .....	3,205 66		
Furniture & furnishings .....	3,841 97		
Other equipment .....	131 10		
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			24,138 32

### Payments charged to other appro- priations:

Exterior repairs of build- ings .....	\$7,993 77		
Park maintenance .....	5,925 21		
(Reimbursements, \$8.05)			

## 35EA—Auxiliary Agencies and Other Activities

### Health Service:

Medical inspection .....	\$4,300 00		
Medical examination .....	897 50		
Nurses .....	7,925 00		
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		\$13,122 50	
Medical supplies .....	352 97		
Travelling expenses of nurses and doctor .....	234 00		
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		586 97	
(a) Other schools .....	\$21 96		
(b) Transportation of pupils .....	5,248 00		
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		5,269 96	
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			18,979 43

## 36EF—Fixed Charges

Pensions .....	\$3,500 00		
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			3,500 00

(Reimbursements, \$1,873.32)

## 37EC—Capital Outlay

Extension of plant .....	\$7,772 15		
Furniture & furnishings .....	2,913 30		
Instructional equipment .....	3,099 86		
Other equipment .....	1,099 79		
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			14,885 10

## 38EV—State Aided Vocational Classes

Salaries and wages .....	\$4,542 80		
Less: Federal Aid .....	250 13		
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		4,292 67	

### Other Expenses:

Tuition charges .....	\$2,266 11		
Supplies and equipment .....	2,188 63		
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		4,454 74	
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			8,747 41

(Reimbursements, \$3,610.82)

Carried forward .....			<hr/>
			\$2,940,376 61

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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought forward</i> .....			\$2,940,376 61
<b>Funded Debt Obligations, Schools and Sites</b>			
Principal .....	\$1,295,000 00		
Interest .....	236,072 50		
		<hr/>	1,531,072 50

Summary, Maintenance of Schools				
	Appropriation	Expense	Outlay	Balance
General Control . . . . .	\$18,227 00	\$18,036 41		\$190 59
Instructional Service . . . .	741,650 00	721,989 11		19,660 89
Operation of School Plant	88,833 00	85,820 77		3,012 23
Maintenance of School Plant . . . . .	*25,800 00	24,138 32		1,661 68
Auxiliary Activities . . . .	19,425 00	18,979 43		445 57
Fixed charges	3,500 00	3,500 00		
Capital Outlay . . . . .	14,892 00		\$14,885 10	6 90
Vocational Classes . . . .	9,750 00	8,747 41		1,002 59
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	\$922,077 00	\$881,211 45	\$14,885 10	\$25,980 45

\* \$5,300 00 appropriated at Special Town Meeting July 12, 1932.

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS—SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

## Grounds, New Lincoln School

Salary, clerk of works ..	\$750 00	
Architect's services .....	2,175 92	
Contract for grading, re- taining walls .....	32,244 74	
Finished grading .....	1,639 88	
Removing shed .....	1,061 20	
Fence .....	264 00	
Advertising .....	105 15	
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		\$38,240 89

## Furnishings, New Lincoln School

Furniture .....	\$13,278 74	
Furnishings .....	2,556 91	
Equipment .....	6,884 85	
Gymnasium apparatus ..	3,106 60	
Bronze tablets .....	475 00	
Professional services ..	76 26	
All other expenses .....	1,106 17	
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		27,484 53

## Alterations, Old High School

Architect's services ..	\$1,461 99	
Contractor .....	9,723 00	
Office partitions .....	475 30	
Tiling .....	342 04	
Electrical work .....	99 90	
Book case .....	19 60	
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		12,121 83
<i>Carried forward</i> .....		<hr/>
		\$3,018,223 86



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	Expense	Outlay	
Brought forward .....			\$3,018,223 86

**Furnishings, New High School**

Architect's services . . .	\$673 46		
Furniture .....	5,606 88		
Furnishings .....	1,077 65		
Equipment .....	1,494 80		
Laboratory equipment .	11,328 89		
Mimeograph .....	400 00		
Advertising .....	18 87		
All other expenses ....	1,519 77		
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			\$22,120 32

**Grounds, New High School**

Architect's services . . .	\$665 50		
Grading contract .....	2,790 00		
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			3,455 50

**School and Library Building**

Electrical work .....	\$23 00		
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			23 00

**New Lawrence School**

Plumbing repairs .....	\$249 41		
Installing bulletin boards	148 00		
Other expenses .....	127 40		
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			524 81

**New Lincoln School**

Salary, clerk of works .	\$1,082 50		
Contractor .....	331,938 55		
Architect's services . . .	10,083 23		
Oil treatment of floors .	343 00		
Other expenses .....	21 90		
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			343,469 18

**Accommodations—Lincoln School**

Rent .....	\$6,600 00		
Charge for heat, water and light .....	939 29		
Moving charges .....	313 60		
Reconditioning building	580 00		
Other expenses .....	15 49		
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			8,448 38

**Transportation—Lincoln School**

Bus service .....	\$5,430 64		
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			5,430 64

**Second Addition—High School**

Salary, clerk of works .	\$1,757 50		
Contractor .....	261,210 90		
Architect's services . . .	6,657 93		
Hardware contract .....	3,239 00		
Other expenses .....	128 79		
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			272,994 12

Carried forward .....			<hr/>	\$3,674,689 81
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## BROOKLINE TOWN REPORT

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought forward</i> .....			\$3,674,689 81
<i>Summary, Special School Appropriations</i>			
	Appropriation	Expense	Outlay Balance
Grounds, New Lincoln School .....	\$46,820 00		\$38,240 89 \$8,579 11
Furnishings, New Lincoln School .....	38,902 00		27,484 53 11,417 47
Alterations, Old High School .....	12,176 00		12,121 83 54 17
Furnishings, New High School .....	33,357 00		22,120 32 11,236 68
Grounds, New High School .....	3,555 00		3,455 50 99 50
School and Library Bldg. .	869 41		23 00 846 41
New Lawrence School .....	1,435 77		524 81 910 96
New Lincoln School .....	343,872 49		343,469 18 403 31
Accommodations, Lincoln School .....	8,680 42	8,448 38	
Transportation, Lincoln School .....	6,756 80	5,430 64	1,326 16
Second addition High School .....	275,942 02		272,994 12 2,947 90
	\$772,366 91	\$13,879 02	\$720,434 18 \$38,053 71

**LIBRARIES**  
**39LP—Public Library**

Salaries:			
Librarian .....	\$4,000 00		
Secretary .....	2,000 00		
Children's librarian .....	1,800 00		
Reference librarian .....	1,700 00		
Branch librarians .....	3,250 00		
High School librarian .....	2,000 00		
Cataloguer .....	2,000 00		
Assistants .....	22,797 96		
Janitors .....	6,397 52		
Runners and attendants .....	2,553 29		
			\$48,498 77
General expenses:			
Telephone .....	\$381 85		
Expressage .....	663 73		
Printing and stationery .....	1,795 29		
Furniture and equipment .....	97 40		
Branch equipment and repairs .....	295 06		
Laundry .....	95 53		
Incidental expenses .....	25 43		
			3,354 29

*Carried forward* ..... \$51,853 06 \$3,674,689 81

# ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought forward</i> .....		\$51,853 06	\$3,674,689 81
Books, music and periodicals:			
Binding .....	\$1,491 18		
Books and maps .....	10,199 83		
Periodicals .....	1,328 37		
		13,019 38	
Lighting:			
Gas .....	\$16 90		
Electricity .....	1,343 25		
		1,360 15	
Repairs and alterations:			
Interior repairs .....	\$394 25		
		394 25	
Heating:			
Fuel .....	\$1,985 54		
		1,985 54	
Branch station:			
Washington Square			
Care of books .....	\$458 24		
		458 24	
			69,070 62
Payments charged to other appropriations:			
Exterior repairs of buildings .....	\$205 15		

	<b>40LL—Law Library</b>	
Books .....	\$298 75	
		298 75

## Summary, Libraries

	Appropriation	Expense	Balance
Maint. of Public Library	\$69,450 00	\$69,070 62	\$379 38
Laws Library .....	300 00	298 75	1 25
	\$69,750 00	\$69,369 37	\$380 63

## RECREATION

### 41RPM—Maintenance of Parks and Public Grounds

Salaries:			
Superintendent .....	\$3,707 58		
Secretary .....	204 00		
		\$3,911 58	
Pensions .....	\$1,227 50		
		1,227 50	
General expenses:			
Care sick men .....	\$435 25		
Holidays and vacations ..	8,381 09		
Telephone service .....	131 18		
Care of horses .....	693 22		
Care of tractor & roller ..	2,183 53		
Service Building, maintenance .....	1,648 82		
<i>Carried forward</i> ..	\$13,473 09	\$5,139 08	\$3,744,059 18

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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought forward</i> ..	\$13,473 09		\$5,139 08 \$3,744,059 18
Care of plank walks . . .	93 63		
Removing snow . . . . .	2,531 49		
Printing & office supplies	56 10		
Fuel oil, Service Building	540 85		
Trees, shrubs and seeds	301 88		
Tools and supplies . . . .	1,312 12		
Ford car . . . . .	458 50		
Incidental expenses . . .	70 35		
		18,838 01	
Winter sports:			
Labor and materials . . .	\$651 47		651 47
Moth suppression:			
Labor and materials . . .	\$585 09		585 09
Pruning:			
Labor . . . . .	\$1,500 00		1,500 00
School grounds:			
Labor and materials . . .	\$5,925 21		5,925 21
Parks:			
Labor and materials . . .	\$12,668 17		12,668 17
Public squares:			
Labor and materials . . .	\$2,032 53		2,032 53
Public grounds:			
Labor and materials . . .	\$2,554 16		2,554 16
Playgrounds:			
Amory . . . . .	\$1,989 82		
Beacon . . . . .	2,409 38		
Brookline Avenue . . . .	832 72		
Brookline Field . . . . .	3,475 45		
Brook street . . . . .	138 24		
Clark . . . . .	449 20		
Coolidge . . . . .	310 11		
Corey Hill . . . . .	412 86		
Cypress . . . . .	1,200 78		
Devotion . . . . .	289 89		
Emerson Garden . . . . .	1,482 09		
Griggs . . . . .	676 22		
Kent . . . . .	42 75		
Longwood . . . . .	1,957 92		
Lowell . . . . .	568 06		
Putterham . . . . .	1,024 74		
Pierce . . . . .	303 50		
All other . . . . .	60		
		17,568 33	
Playground apparatus:			
Baseball goods . . . . .	\$245 10		
Sand . . . . .	61 87		
Erection & maintenance	272 23		
Painting and repairs . . .	82 45		
Light apparatus . . . . .	109 60		
Equipment . . . . .	347 08		
		1,118 33	
<i>Carried forward</i> . . . . .			\$68,580 38 \$3,744,059 18

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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought forward</i> .....		\$68,580 38	\$3,744,059 18
Golf maintenance:			
Labor .....	\$20,674 68		
Care of injured man ..	945 50		
Maintenance .....	7,139 04		
Equipment .....	4,292 17		
		<u>33,051 39</u>	101,631 77
Care of automobiles			
Charged to:			
Garage .....	\$1,439 79		
(Reimbursements, \$145.45)			

**42RPC—Construction of Parks and Public Grounds**

School Grounds and miscellaneous:			
Labor and materials ...	\$846 81	846 81	
Winthrop Square Fence:			
Erecting iron fence ...	\$500 00	500 00	
Driscoll School Turnaround:			
Contract Driveway work	300 00	300 00	
River Road—Sidewalk:			
Sidewalk at River Road	450 00	450 00	
Golf Course:			
Tile and screen .....	\$5,117 18		
Putty green .....	632 40		
Service Building .....	3,874 60		
Sand .....	534 05		
Fence .....	200 00		
Fountains .....	34 00		
Shelters .....	500 00		
Benches .....	24 00		
Professional services to injured man .....	182 00		
Compensation for death .	2,068 00	13,166 23	
		<u>\$15,263 04</u>	
Less amount trans- ferred to:			
Overlay Reserve .....		2,250 00	13,013 04

**Funded Debt Obligations, Parks and Playgrounds**

Principal .....	\$61,250 00	
Interest .....	9,030 00	70,280 00

**43RGB—Gymnasium and Baths**

Salaries and wages:		
Director .....	\$3,500 00	
Asst. superintendents ...	2,850 80	
Clerk .....	1,454 33	
Gymnasium instructors .	2,867 17	
<i>Carried forward</i> ..	\$10,672 30	\$3,858 703 99



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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought forward</i> ..	\$10,672 30		\$3,858 703 99
Pianist .....	788 67		
Swimming instructors ..	3,363 99		
Life-guards .....	1,740 66		
Attendants .....	1,258 49		
Attendants during illness ..	195 50		
Extra attendants .....	503 33		
Matrons .....	2,436 66		
Laundress .....	887 57		
Medical examiners .....	100 00		
Janitors .....	3,140 00		
		25,087 17	
General expenses:			
Telephone .....	\$140 06		
Printing .....	92 75		
Competitive sports .....	130 80		
Stationery, postage and office supplies .....	97 24		
Care of equipment .....	58 00		
		518 85	
Supplies:			
Janitor's supplies .....	\$283 67		
Laundry supplies .....	197 73		
Sporting goods .....	158 96		
Bathing suits .....	197 65		
Towels .....	299 90		
Soap .....	251 30		
Miscellaneous supplies ..	196 18		
Merchandise for sale ..	219 28		
Express .....	35 45		
		1,840 12	
Maintenance:			
Lighting .....	\$97 10		
Repairs to gymnasium and bath apparatus ..	74 14		
Interior repairs .....	1,480 16		
Gym apparatus .....	93 38		
Re-sanding filters .....	233 89		
Incidentals .....	138 07		
		2,116 74	
Heath School Gymnasium:			
Salaries .....	\$654 50		
Other expenses .....	44 75		
		699 25	
			30,262 13
Payments charged to other appro- priations:			
Exterior repairs of town buildings .....	\$1,628 63		
Garage .....	584 09		
Heating and lighting plant .....	20,279 31		
Reimbursements: Sale of merchandise ..	\$354 45		
<i>Carried forward</i> .....			\$3,888,966 12

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	Expense	Outlay	
Brought forward .....			\$3,888,966 12

## 44RSP—Supervised Play

### Playgrounds:

Salaries .....	\$3,108 29
Competitive sports .....	148 27
Exhibition .....	75 00
Twilight League .....	541 80
Stationery and office supplies .....	24 00
Miscellaneous supplies .....	198 85
Equipment .....	59 70
Incidental expenses .....	71 70

4,227 61

### Recreation centers:

Instructors .....	\$3,012 83
Pianist .....	176 00
Janitors .....	1,570 00
Electric service .....	143 20
Fuel .....	195 13
Miscellaneous supplies .....	111 71
Equipment and care .....	45 95
Incidental expenses .....	50 00

5,304 82

9,532 43

### Payments charged to other appropriations:

Park maintenance .....	\$1,118 33
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## 45RJ—Celebration of the Fourth of July

Band concert .....	\$125 00
Games and prizes .....	50 00
Printing .....	12 00
Children's entertainment .....	120 00
Ice cream .....	74 20
Other expenses .....	32 75

413 95

### Summary, Recreation

	Appropriation	Expense	Outlay	Balance
Park Maintenance .....	\$113,247 00	\$101,631 77		\$11,615 23
Park Construction .....	15,075 00		\$13,013 04	2,061 96
Gymnasium & Bathhouse .....	30,759 00	30,262 13		496 87
Supervised Play .....	9,966 00	9,532 43		433 57
Fourth of July .....	1,000 00	413 95		586 05
	\$170,047 00	\$141,840 28	\$13,013 04	\$15,193 68

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, RECREATION

### Golf Course Fence

	Expense	Outlay	
Chain link fence .....		\$250 00	
			250 00

Carried forward .....	\$3,899,162 50
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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought forward</i> .....			\$3,899,162 50

**Golf Course Locker Building**

Contractor .....	\$12,287 87		
Labor .....	1,104 94		
Loam .....	1,362 20		
Grasses .....	108 00		
Bronze tablet .....	103 00		
Key cabinet .....	79 00		
Architect's services .....	518 51		
Other expenses .....	78 38		
			<hr/> 15,641 90

**Enlarging Brookline Field**

Cinders .....	\$340 00		
			<hr/> 340 00

**Drinking Fountains**

Installation .....	\$203 73		
			<hr/> 203 73

*Summary, Special Appropriations — Recreation*

	Appropriation	Outlay	Balance
Municipal Golf Course ..	\$699 67		\$699 67
Golf Course Fence .....	250 00	\$250 00	
Golf Course Locker Bldg.	18,805 03	15,641 90	3,163 13
Enlarging Brookline Field	340 17	340 00	17
Drinking Fountains .....	685 55	203 73	481 82
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	\$20,780 42	\$16,435 63	\$4,344 79

**UNCLASSIFIED****47RM—Memorial Observances**

	Expense	Outlay	
Memorial Day .....	\$1,358 05		
Patriots Day .....	41 95		
			<hr/> 1,400 00

**48GW—Printing Reports and Warrants**

Annual report .....	\$1,523 65		
Warrants and special re- ports .....	1,294 75		
Street list .....	1,278 50		
Tax list .....	1,339 40		
			<hr/> 5,436 30

**49GC—Contingencies**

Salary, Civil Service Re- gistrar .....	\$400 00
Incidentals, Civil Service	15 75
Rent of G.A.R. Quarters	144 00
Care of town clock ...	100 00
Time service .....	24 00
Boiler insurance .....	117 37
Expert services, Pension Bill .....	500 00

<i>Carried forward</i> ..	\$1,301 12	<hr/> \$3,922,184 43
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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought forward</i> ..	\$1,301 12		\$3,922,184 43
Additional expenses, Memorial Day .....	51 05		
Automatic fire-alarm signal, Town Hall .....	168 00		
Injured school cleaner ..	68 10		
Incidental expenses .....	84 11		
			1,672 38
(Reimbursements, \$102.81)			

## 50GQ—Headquarters American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars

American Legion:			
Janitor .....	\$1,150 30		
Lighting .....	242 10		
Repairs .....	77.20		
Fuel .....	308 22		
		\$1,777 82	
Foreign Wars:			
Janitor .....	\$300 00		
Lighting .....	217 14		
All other expenses .....	61 03		
Fuel .....	221 83		
		800 00	
			2,577 82
Payments charged to other appropriations:			
Exterior repairs of town buildings .....	\$54 68		

## Summary, Unclassified Appropriations

	Appropriation	Expense	Balance
Memorial Observances ..	\$1,400 00	\$1,400 00	
Printing Warrants and Reports .....	8,000 00	5,436 30	\$2,563 70
Miscellaneous Expenses and Contingencies .....	12,000 00	1,672 38	10,327 62
Headquarters American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars .....	2,600 00	2,577 82	22 18
	\$24,000 00	\$11,086 50	\$12,913 50

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, UNCLASSIFIED

	Overlay Reserve	
	Expense	Outlay
Treasurer and collector ..	\$600 00	
Town clerk .....	510 00	
Park construction .....	2,250 00	
		\$3,360 00

## Summary, Special Appropriations Unclassified

	Appropriation	Expense	Balance
Overlay, 1930 .....	\$1,833 50		\$1,833 50
Overlay, 1931 .....	20,812 98		20,812 98
Overlay Reserve .....	10,304 56	\$3,360 00	6,944 56
	\$32,951 04	\$3,360 00	\$29,591 04

*Carried forward* ..... \$3,929,794 63

	Expense	Outlay	
Brought forward .....			\$3,929,794 63

## PUBLIC UTILITIES

## 51UWM—Maintenance of Water Works

Salaries:			
Water Board (three members) .....	\$2,250 00		
Superintendent .....	4,000 00		
Asst. Superintendent ..	2,616 67		
Registrar .....	3,400 00		
Clerks .....	3,349 32		
			\$15,615 99
Pensions .....	\$1,342 00		
			1,342 00
General office expenses:			
Telephone .....	\$83 03		
Stationery, printing and postage .....	824 67		
Office supplies .....	228 87		
Equipment and care ..	225 40		
Incidental expenses ..	94 77		
			1,456 74
Low Service Station:			
Wages .....	\$24,094 10		
			24,094 10
Care and repairs of pumping engines and boilers .....			
	\$5,694 59		
Fuel .....	15,129 25		
Oil .....	29 82		
Soap .....	55 23		
Lighting .....	287 13		
Carfares .....	187 80		
Miscellaneous supplies ..	348 97		
			21,732 79
High Service Station:			
Wages .....	\$6,632 55		
			6,632 55
Care and repairs of pumping engines and boilers .....			
	\$2,416 85		
Fuel .....	2,981 19		
Miscellaneous supplies ..	80 95		
Cable .....	77 40		
Lighting .....	230 13		
Incidental expenses ..	5 25		
			5,791 77
Workshop and garage:			
Labor .....	\$7,202 22		
Equipment and maintenance of automobiles ..	4,010 61		
			11,212 83
General expenses:			
Sickness .....	\$3,989 39		
Holidays .....	11,194 17		
Vacations .....	3,514 16		
Reading meters .....	2,688 61		
Turning water off and on	3,286 04		
Care of injured men ..	2,761 00		

Carried forward .. \$27,433 37

\$87,878 77 \$3,929,794 63



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	Expense	Outlay	
Brought forward ..	\$27,433 37		\$87,878 77 \$3,929,794 63

Telephone service and maintenance .....	467 20
Care of driven wells ....	4,493 25
Care of filter .....	19,127 73
Care of hydrants, service pipes and street mains .....	14,749 68
Care of meters .....	6,400 93
Care of grounds and reservoirs .....	3,516 33
Removing snow .....	218 43
Reforesting water works land .....	1,800 00
Relaying mains, State Parkway .....	6,423 31
Miscellaneous labor ....	277 93
Taxes .....	851 81
All other expenses ....	106 17

85,866 14

173,744 91

(Reimbursements, \$89 55)

## 52UWE—Extension of Water Works

Street mains .....	\$7,138 82
Service Pipe and connections .....	12,002 22
Meters and connections .	2,299 94

21,440 98

(Reimbursements, \$4,113.36)

## Funded Debt Obligations, Water Supply

Principal .....	\$322,000 00
Interest .....	138,920 00
	\$460,920 00

## Summary, Public Utilities

	Appropriation	Expense	Outlay	Balance
Maint. Water Works ....	\$195,539 00	\$173,744 91		\$21,794 09
Extension Water Works .	31,300 00		\$21,440 98	9,859 02
	\$226,839 00	\$173,744 91	\$21,440 98	\$31,653 11

## CEMETERIES

### 53C—Brookline Cemetery

Labor .....	\$498 75	
		498 75

(Reimbursements, \$36.00)

## Summary, Cemeteries

Care of Brookline Cemetery .....	\$500 00	\$498 75	1 25
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## TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST

### 54IP—Interest on Temporary Loans

Interest on loans in anticipation of revenue	\$22,606 93
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22,606 93

Carried forward .....

\$4,148,086 20

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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought forward</i> .....			\$4,148,086 20

**55ID—Interest on Funded Debt**

Maturing interest paid		
during year .....	\$116,745 86	
		116,745 86
(Outstanding coupons, Jan. 16, 1932, \$3,998 75)		

**56FD—Payment on Funded Debt**

Maturing debt paid dur-		
ing year .....	\$382,834 35	
		382,834 35

**Funded Debt Obligations for All Purposes**

Principal .....	\$2,684,000 00	
Interest .....	565,236 14	
		\$3,249,236 14

*Summary, Town Debt and Interest*

	Appropriation	Expense	Balance
Payment funded Debt ..	\$382,834 35	\$382,834 35	
Interest on funded debt	120,018 85	116,745 86	\$3,272 99
Interest on temporary			
Loans .....	35,000 00	22,606 93	12,393 07
	\$537,853 20	\$522,187 14	\$15,666 06

**TAXES****57TS—State Tax**

Levy of 1932 .....	\$218,497 50	
Hospital or home care		
for Civil War Veter-		
ans .....	22 50	
Abatement of smoke		
nuisance .....	2,010 78	
Metropolitan Planning		
Division .....	666 23	
Metropolitan Boston		
District .....	1,115 12	
Boston Elevated Rail-		
way Deficiency ....	66,679 89	
		288,992 02

**58TC—County Tax**

Levy of 1931 .....	\$141,763 27	
		141,763 27

**59TMS—Metropolitan Sewer Tax**

Sinking Fund .....	\$22,993 66	
Serial bonds .....	19,388 80	
Interest .....	49,143 21	
Maintenance .....	16,866 53	
		108,392 20
<i>Carried forward</i> .....		\$5,186,813 90

	Expense	Outlay	
Brought forward .....			\$5,186,813 90

**60TP—Metropolitan Park Tax**

## Sinking funds:

Parks .....	\$2,723 09
Boulevards .....	653 14

\$3,376 23

## Serial bonds:

Parks .....	\$11,319 07
Boulevards .....	3,364 90
Charles River Basin ..	448 28

15,132 25

## Interest:

Parks .....	\$15,617 22
Boulevards .....	5,931 08
Charles River Basin ..	4,973 29

26,521 59

## Maintenance:

Parks .....	\$37,700 88
Boulevards .....	10,639 72
Nantasket .....	5,185 60
Charles River Basin ..	8,967 42
Wellington Bridge ...	223 50

62,717 12

## Construction:

Southern Artery .....	\$4 19
Ways in Malden, etc. .	131 48
Canterbury Street .....	2,493 36
Parkway Crossing (Re-	
vere) .....	1,031 86
West Rox. Parkway ..	11,065 12

14,726 01

122,473 20

**61TW—Metropolitan Water Tax**

Sinking fund .....	\$5,497 12
Interest .....	94,012 55
Maintenance .....	57,355 20
Serial bonds .....	29,784 10
Credit to Brookline ..	6,273 30

192,922 27

Credit for water fur-	
nished .....	149,510 25

43,412 02

*Summary, Taxes*

	Appropriation	Expense
State Tax .....	\$288,992 02	\$288,992 02
County Tax .....	141,763 27	141,763 27
Metropolitan Sewer Tax	108,392 20	108,392 20
Metropolitan Park Tax	122,473 20	122,473 20
Metropolitan Water Tax	43,412 02	43,412 02

\$705,032 71 \$705,032 71

Total expenditures .....	\$5,352,699 12
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Balance, Cash on hand .....	309,474 74
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 \$5,662,173 86

The balance is made up as follows:

Special appropriations unexpended:

Overlay 1931 .....	\$3,047 05
Overlay 1932 .....	8,021 05
Overlay Reserve .....	8,744 22
Improvements, Heating and Light- ing Plant .....	7,632 33
Heating etc. Police Station Garage .....	134 97
Construction of Streets and Roads .....	16,102 82
Street Constructions & Widening .....	17,041 07
Construction Certain Streets .....	54,600 94
School and Library Building .....	846 41
New Lawrence School .....	910 96
New Lincoln School .....	403 31
Grounds, New Lincoln School .....	8,579 11
Furnishings, New Lincoln School .....	3,500 00
Second Addition—High School .....	2,947 90
Furnishings, New High School .....	11,236 68
Municipal Golf Course .....	699 67
Golf Course Locker Building .....	3,163 13
Drinking Fountains .....	481 82
Construction of Permanent Pave- ments .....	13,333 00
Widening Hammond St. at West Roxbury Parkway .....	13,456 18

\$174,882 62

134,592 12

General Funds, unappropriated

Total cash on hand in Treasury...

\$309,474 74

## PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

### John L. Gardner Fund, 1871

(Capital account):

*Receipts:*

Cash uninvested January 1, 1932 .....	\$998 93
3,000 Buff. Gen. Elec. Co. 5s/39 .....	3,067 50
2,000 Central Power & Light Co. 1st M5s/56 .....	972 50
1,000 N. Y. C. R. R. Eq. 6s/34 .....	977 50
1,000 Alabama Power Co. 1st M5:/46 .....	835 00
1,000 Brooklyn Edison Co. Inc. ....	1,055 00

\$7,906 43

*Payments:*

1,000 Brooklyn Edison Co. Inc. ....	\$970 00
1,000 Wisconsin Power & Lt. Co. 5/58 .....	715 00
1,000 Rutland Railway Lt. & Power Co. 5/46 .....	945 00
1,000 Ohio Public Service Co. 5/54 .....	692 50
2,000 Cal. Oregon Power Co. 5½/55 .....	1,655 00
2,000 Naragansett Electric Co. 5/57 .....	1,840 00
1,000 Green Mt. Power Corp. 5/48 .....	900 00
Cash uninvested, December 31, 1932 .....	188 93

\$7,906 43

Investments, December 31, 1932:

8 shares Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. M24521/F32822 BA35432/KN23821 .....	\$1,136 26
26 shares Old Colony R. R. 35778/38233 .....	2,698 00
16 shares Gen. Electric Co. sp. stock BV28010 .....	176 00

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1,000 Wisconsin Power & Lt. Co. 5/58/M1374	715 00
1,000 Rutland Railway Lt. & Power Co. 5/46/51	945 00
1,000 Ohio Public Service Co. 1st 5/54/M6641	692 50
2,000 Cal. Oregon Power Co. 5½/55/M330-1	1,655 00
2,000 Narragansett Electric Co. 1st 5/57/ BM1590-1	1,840 00
1,000 Green Mt. Power Corp. 5/48/M7985	900 00

Total securities	\$10,757 76
Deposit, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 70223	188 93

\$10,946 69

(Income account):

*Receipts:*

Cash on hand January 1, 1932	\$5 21
Interest and dividends on investments	845 73

\$850 94*Payments:*

Books and supplies	\$812 94
Cash on hand December 313, 1932	38 00

\$850 94**John L. Gardner Trust, 1924**

(Capital account):

*Receipts:*

Cash uninvested January 1, 1932	\$1,209 03
1,000 Brooklyn Edison Co. 5s	1,055 00

\$2,264 03*Payments:*

1,000 Brooklyn Edison Co. 5s	\$970 00
1,000 Green Mt. Power Corp. 5s/48	900 00
Cash uninvested December 31, 1932	394 03

\$2,264 03

Investments December 31, 1932:

300 shares Int. Tel. and Tel. Co., NN6974/6975/ NNF2062/220245	\$8,500 00
36 Boston & Albany R.R. /B31826	5,544 00
45 State St. Exchange /3784	2,025 00
10 Kansas City Stock Yards Com. /3358	875 00
36 Kansas City Stock Yards Pref. /2848	2,628 00
1,000 Jersey Central Power & Light 4½/61/ M28627	820 00
1,000 Green Mt. Power Corp. 5/48/7986	900 00

Total securities	\$21,292 00
Deposit, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 63941	394 03

\$21,686 03

(Income account):

*Receipts:*

Cash on hand January 1, 1932	\$74 12
Income from investments	747 52
Income from Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 63941	28 95

\$850 59



*Payments:*

Books and supplies .....	\$808 58	
Cash on hand December 31, 1932 .....	42 01	
		<u>\$850 59</u>

**Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund**

## (Capital account):

*Receipts:*

Cash uninvested January 1, 1932 .....	\$387 50	
1,000 Kansas City Gas Co. 5/46 .....	797 50	
3,000 Texas Electric Service Co. 5/60 .....	2,055 00	
1,000 Kentucky Utility Co. 5/69 .....	585 00	
		<u>\$3,825 00</u>

*Payments:*

2,000 Central Maine Power Co. 4½/57 .....	\$1,530 00	
2,000 Inter State Public Service 5/56 .....	1,230 00	
1,000 Ohio Public Service Co. 5s/54 .....	690 00	
Cash uninvested December 31, 1932 .....	375 00	
		<u>\$3,825 00</u>

## Investments, December 31, 1932:

2,000 Central Maine Power Co. 1st E4½/57/ EM4496-7 .....	\$1,530 00
2,000 Inter State Public Service of Indiana 1st D5/56 M2319/M7675 .....	1,230 00
1,000 Ohio Public Service Co. 1st 5/54/M9229 .....	690 00

Total securities .....	\$3,450 00
Deposit, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 65958 .....	375 00

\$3,825 00

## (Income account):

*Receipts:*

Cash on hand January 1, 1932 .....	\$11 31	
Interest and dividends on investments .....	377 59	
		<u>\$388 90</u>

*Payments:*

Books and supplies .....	\$293.16	
Cash on hand December 31, 1932 .....	95 74	
		<u>\$388 90</u>

**Martin L. Hall Fund**

## (Capital account):

*Receipts:*

Cash on hand January 1, 1932 .....	\$69 59	
		<u>\$69 59</u>

*Payments:*

Cash invested December 31, 1932 .....	\$69 59	
		<u>\$69 59</u>

## Investments, December 31, 1932:

1 share Edison Elec. Ill. Co. of Boston, No. 15332 .....	\$228 40
1,000 Term R.R. Assn. St. Louis 4s/53/M82/R .....	1,000 00
1,000 Chic. Jct. Rys. Union Stock Yds. Co. 4s/ M/251/R .....	1,002 50
1,000 N. Y. C. Deb. 4s/34/M/150/R .....	1,010 00

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42 shares Gen. Elec. spec. stock BV28011, BV54237 .....	470 63
1,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. Deb. 5/65/M75593 ..	995 00
1,000 Penn. R.R. 4½/70/13804 .....	945 00

Total securities .....	\$5,651 53
Deposit Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 70224 .....	69 59

\$5,721 12

(Income account):

*Receipts:*

Cash on hand, January 1, 1932 .....	\$4 62
Interest and dividends on investments .....	255 97

\$260 59*Payments:*

Books purchased .....	\$237 33
Cash on Hand December 31, 1932 .....	23 26

\$260 59**Caleb Davis Bradlee Fund**

(Capital account):

*Receipts:*

Cash uninvested January 1, 1932 .....	\$103 11
1,000 Erie R.R. Equip. Tr. 5/37 .....	775 00

\$878 11*Payments:*

1,000 Green Mt. Power Corp. 5/48 .....	\$835 00
Cash uninvested December 31, 1932 .....	43 11

\$878 11

Investments December 31, 1932:

18 shares Gen. Elec Co. special stock BV28012 ..	\$198 00
1,000 Green Mt. Power Corp. 5/48/M1748 ...	835 00

Total securities .....	\$1,033 00
Deposit Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 39313 .....	43 11

\$1,076 11

(Income account):

*Receipts:*

Cash on hand January 1, 1932 .....	\$41 07
Interest and dividends on investments .....	63 85

\$104 92*Payments:*

Book and supplies .....	\$93 77
Cash on hand December 31, 1932 .....	11 15

\$104 92**Alice W. Bancroft Fund**

(Capital account):

*Receipts:*

1,000 Commonwealth Edison Co. 1st m. 5/53 ...	\$900 00
Transfer from income .....	20 00

\$920 00

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*Payments:*

1,000 Naragansett Electric Co. 1st 5/57 .....	\$920 00	
		<u>\$920 00</u>

## Investments December 31, 1932:

7 shares General Electric sp. Stock BV28013 ..	\$77 00	
1,000 Naragansett Elect Co. 1st 5/57 BM2163 ..	920 00	
		<u>\$997 00</u>
Total securities .....	\$997 00	<u>\$997 00</u>

## (Income account):

*Receipts:*

Cash on hand January 1, 1932 .....	\$62 00	
Interest and dividends on investments .....	79 06	
		<u>\$141 06</u>

*Payments:*

Books purchased .....	\$80 94	
Income transferred to Capital Account .....	20 00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1932 .....	40 12	
		<u>\$141 06</u>

## SCHOOL TRUST FUNDS

## William H. Lincoln Fund

## (Capital account):

*Receipts:*

Cash uninvested January 1, 1932 .....	\$159 58	
5,000 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R.R. 4/49 ..	4,250 00	
5,000 City of Minneapolis Grade School bonds 4/34 ..	4,918 75	
5,000 Standard Oil Co. of N.Y. Deb. 4½/46 ....	4,450 00	
2,000 Standard Oil Co. of N.Y. Deb. 4½/51 ....	1,825 00	
Balance of income unapplied .....	9 09	
		<u>\$15,612 42</u>

*Payments:*

2,000 Southern Cal. Edison Co. 5/54 .....	\$1,925 00	
5,000 Public Service Co. of N. H. 4½/57 .....	4,350 00	
5,000 Long Island Lighting Co. 5/55 .....	4,750 00	
5,000 Indianapolis Power & Lt. Co. 5/57 .....	4,262 50	
Cash uninvested December 31, 1932 .....	324 92	
		<u>\$15,612 42</u>

## Investments December 31, 1932:

2,000 Southern California Edison Co. Ltd. 5/54/ M22278-9 .....	\$1,925 00	
5,000 Public Service Co. of N. H. 1st B 4½/57/ 5985-8M7709 .....	4,350 00	
5,000 Long Island Lighting Co. 1st B 5/55/ 1233-7 .....	4,750 00	
5,000 Indianapolis Power & Light 1st A 5/57/ M26220-4 .....	4,262 50	
Total securities .....	\$15,287 50	
Deposit Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 39496 .....	324 92	
		<u>\$15,612 42</u>

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(Income account):

*Receipts:*

Interest on investments .....	\$1,017 47	
Interest on uninvested funds .....	6 84	
		<u>\$1,024 31</u>

*Payments:*

Payments to beneficiaries .....	\$1,015 22	
Transferred to Capital account .....	9 09	
		<u>\$1,024 31</u>

**James Murray Kay Fund**

(Capital account):

Investments, December 31, 1932:		
1,000 S. W. Bell Tel. 5s/54/M33343 .....	\$935 00	
Deposit in Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 49520 .....	65 00	
		<u>\$1,000 00</u>

(Income account):

*Receipts:*

Cash on hand January 1, 1932 .....	\$100 62	
Interest on dividends on investments .....	50 00	
Interest on deposit .....	7 51	
		<u>\$158 13</u>

*Payments:*

Prizes for beneficiaries .....	\$27 96	
Cash on hand December 31, 1932, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 49520 .....	130 17	
		<u>\$158 13</u>

**William H. Lincoln High School Medal Fund**

(Capital account):

Investments, December 31, 1932:		
2,000 New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. 4½/61/BM2233-4 .....	\$1,885 00	
Deposit Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 55424 .....	115 00	
		<u>\$2,000 00</u>

(Income account):

*Receipts:*

Cash on hand January 1, 1932 .....	\$152 41	
Income from investments .....	90 00	
Interest on deposits .....	11 04	
		<u>\$253 45</u>

*Payments:*

Medals .....	\$176 96	
Cash on hand December 31, 1932, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 55424 .....	76 49	
		<u>\$253 45</u>

**Abbie W. Dean Fund**

(Capital account):

*Receipts:*

Cash uninvested January 1, 1932 .....	\$921 09	
Income from investments .....	175 14	
Interest on deposits .....	34 79	
1,000 Can. Nat'l Railway Equip. 5/35 .....	867 50	
		<u>\$1,998 52</u>

*Payments:*

1,000 Bangor Hydro-Electric Co. 4½/60 .....	\$895 00	
1,000 Citizens Gas Co. of Indianapolis 5/42 ....	890 00	
Accrued Interest .....	26 05	
Cash uninvested December 31, 1932 .....	187 47	
		<u>\$1,998 52</u>

## Investments, December 31, 1932:

1,000 Bangor Hydro-Electric Co. 1st 4½/60/ M1624 .....	\$895 00	
1,000 Citizens Gas Co. of Indianapolis 1st 5/42/ M438 .....	890 00	
1,000 Int. Match Deb. 5/47/M6655 .....	985 00	
1,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. S. F. 5½/43/M32831 .....	985 00	
1,000 Jersey Central Power & Light 4½/61/ M28628 .....	820 00	
Total securities .....	\$4,575 00	
Deposit, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 61965 .....	187 47	
		<u>\$4,762 47</u>

**John A. Curtin Prize Fund**

## (Capital account):

*Receipts:*

Cash uninvested January 1, 1932 .....	\$176 08	
Income .....	40 10	
		<u>\$216 18</u>

*Payments:*

Cash uninvested December 31, 1932 .....	\$216 18	
		<u>\$216 18</u>

## Investments, December 31, 1932:

1,000 Florida East Coast Ry. 5/74/M33817 ...	\$980 00	
1,000 Allerton N. Y. Corp. 5½/47/M1389 ....	982 50	
Total securities .....	1,962 50	
Deposit, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 65552 .....	216 18	
		<u>\$2,178 68</u>

**Payson Dana Scholarship**

## (Capital account):

*Receipts:*

Cash on hand January 1, 1932 .....	\$658 95	
1,000 Can. Nat'l Railway Equip. 5/35 .....	867 50	
		<u>\$1,526 45</u>

*Payments:*

1,000 Citizens Gas Co. of Indianapolis 5/42 .....	\$890 00	
Cash uninvested December 31, 1932 .....	636 45	
		<u>\$1,526 45</u>

## Investments, December 31, 1932:

1,000 Citizens Gas Co. of Indianapolis 1st 5/42/ M1237 .....	\$890 00	
10 Western Mass. Companies, Com. /17282 ..	733 00	
10 Electric Bond and Share Co. Pfd. /B0224 ..	1,063 75	
Total securities .....	\$2,686 75	
Deposit Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 72821 .....	636 45	
		<u>\$3,323 20</u>



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(Income account):

*Receipts:*

Cash on hand January 1, 1932 .....	\$505 76	
Interest on deposits .....	46 94	
		<u>\$670 91</u>

*Payments:*

Cash on hand December 31, 1932 .....	\$670 91	
		<u>\$670 91</u>

**Charles W. Holtzer Fund**

(Capital account):

*Receipts:*

Cash on hand January 1, 1932 .....	\$72 24	
1,000 Canadian Nat'l Railway Equip. 5/35 .....	867 50	
		<u>\$939 74</u>

*Payments:*

1,000 Citizens Gas Co. of Indianapolis 5/42 .....	\$890 00	
Cash uninvested, December 31, 1932 .....	49 74	<u>\$939 74</u>

Investments, December 31, 1932:

1,000 Citizens Gas Co. of Indianapolis 1st 5/42/ M4178 .....	\$890 00	
7 shares Eastern Gas & Fuel Assoc. Pfd. 4½/ T.O./5447 .....	566 50	
14 shares Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. BK17538/BD14131 .....	2,819 05	
10 shares Western Mass. Companies Com. 17281 .....	733 00	
20 shares Electric Bond and Share Co. Pfd. B0225 .....	2,127 50	
2,000 Puget Sound Power & Light 1st M/5/50 .....	1,910 00	

Total securities .....	9,046 05	
Deposit Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 73799 .....	49 74	
		<u>\$9,095 79</u>

(Income account):

*Receipts:*

Cash on hand January 1, 1932 .....	\$607 63	
Income from investments .....	455 03	
Interest on bank deposit .....	29 07	
		<u>1,091 73</u>

*Payments:*

Payments for prizes .....	319 31	
Cash on hand December 31, 1932 .....	772 42	
		<u>\$1,091 73</u>

**John D. Runkle School Fund**

(Capital account):

*Receipts:*

Liberty Bond No. 1072121, 3½-47 .....	\$50 00	
Deposit in Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 59775, December 31, 1932 .....	35 37	
		<u>\$85 37</u>

**JAMES S. WARREN TREE FUND**

(Capital account):

Investments, December 31, 1932:		
1,000 S. W. Bell Tel. Co. 5/54/M33344 .....	\$935 00	
Deposit in Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. No. 35667 .....	40 00	
		<u>\$975 00</u>

## (Income account):

<i>Receipts:</i>	
Cash on hand January 1, 1932 .....	\$175 81
Income from investments .....	50 00
Interest on deposits .....	9 56
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	\$235 37
<i>Payments:</i>	
Cash on hand December 31, 1932 .....	\$235 37
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	\$235 37

## ERNEST B. DANE FUND (Gift)

<i>Receipts:</i>	
Cash on hand, January 1, 1932 .....	\$655 89
Received for work performed .....	1,210 80
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	\$1,866 69
<i>Payments:</i>	
Labor and materials for moth suppression .....	\$1,453 00
Cash on hand December 31, 1932 .....	413 69
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	\$1,866 69

## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

## Brookline Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

(Capital account):	
Brookline Savings Bank, Book 9865 .....	1,220 13
Interest to December 31, 1932 .....	52 39
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	\$1,272 52
Brookline Savings Bank, Book 20769 .....	3,176 03
Interest to December 31, 1931 .....	136 40
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	3,312 43
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	\$4,584 95

## Walnut Hills Cemetery, Perpetual Care Fund

(Capital account):	
<i>Receipts:</i>	
Cash uninvested January 1, 1932 .....	\$10,408 55
Receipts for 1932 .....	1,197 00
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	\$11,605 55
<i>Payments:</i>	
5,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 5/65 .....	\$4,918 75
5,000 Brooklyn Edison Co. 5/52 .....	5,000 00
Cash uninvested December 31, 1932 .....	1,686 80
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	\$11,605 55

## Investments, December 31, 1932:

Trust policy of the Massachusetts Hospital	
Life Insurance Co. A158 .....	\$50,000 00
5,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. Deb. 5/65/M34817-21 ..	\$4,918 75
5,000 Brooklyn Edison Co. 5/52/M11326-30 ..	5,000 00
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Total securities .....	\$59,918 75
Deposit Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 69831 ..	1,686 80
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	\$61,605 55

## (Income account):

Cash on hand January 1, 1932 .....	\$2,223 49
Receipts for the year 1932 .....	2,389 10
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	\$4,612 59

## ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

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Payments for the year 1932 .....	\$1,952 62	
Cash on hand December 31, 1932 .....	2,659 97	
	<hr/>	\$4,612 59
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**Walnut Hills Cemetery, General Fund**

Cash on hand, January 1, 1932 .....	\$2,141 62	
Receipts for the year 1932 .....	6,124 75	
	<hr/>	\$8,266 37
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Payment for the year 1932 .....	\$6,809 51	
Cash on hand December 31, 1932 .....	1,456 86	
	<hr/>	\$8,266 37
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## Cash Balances, January 1, 1933.

Perpetual Care Fund, capital account .....	\$1,686 80	
Perpetual Care Fund, income account .....	2,659 97	
General Fund .....	1,456 86	
	<hr/>	\$5,803 63
		<hr/>

Bank balance, Boulevard Trust Co., January 14, 1933 .....	\$4,116 83	
Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 69831 .....	1,686 80	
	<hr/>	\$5,803 63
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## VALUATION OF TOWN PROPERTY, DECEMBER 31, 1932

	Land	Buildings	Personal Property	Total
Town Hall .....	\$66,500 00	\$200,000 00	\$10,000 00	\$276,500 00
House, 50 Harvard St..	31,500 00	5,000 00		36,500 00
House, 244 Boylston St	3,000 00	1,600 00		4,600 00
151-161 Boylston St...	22,000 00	25,000 00		47,000 00
Almshouse and Conta- gious Hospitals ....	32,000 00	115,500 00	13,000 00	160,500 00
Gymnasium and Baths.	32,000 00	145,000 00	22,000 00	199,000 00
Police Station .....	34,000 00	90,000 00	9,000 00	133,000 00
Public Library .....	62,000 00	225,000 00	40,000 00	327,000 00
Branch Library.....	57,000 00	20,000 00		77,000 00
Schools .....			287,500 00	3,444,900 00
High.....	93,000 00	575,000 00		
Manual Train. High.	23,000 00	100,000 00		
Baldwin.....	7,500 00	60,000 00		
Cabot.....	19,300 00	30,000 00		
Devotion: Primary, Intermed., Gram., and Devotion House .....	110,000 00	376,000 00		
Driscoll .....	42,800 00	250,000 00		
Heath.....	54,000 00	125,000 00		
Lawrence.....	28,000 00	300,000 00		
Lincoln Grammar...	28,000 00	100,000 00		
Longwood.....	18,000 00	7,500 00		
Newton Street.....	1,000 00	500 00		
Parsons.....	19,600 00	10,000 00		
Pierce Primary and Grammar.....	56,000 00	205,000 00		
Runkle.....	53,000 00	375,000 00		
Sewall.....	15,000 00	40,000 00		
Winthrop.....	10,200 00	25,000 00		
Fire Department.....			269,300 00	589,000 00
Station A, Village Sq.	57,000 00	50,000 00		
Station B, Wash'ton and Thayer Sts. . .	9,500 00	41,000 00		
Station C, Monm'h St.	7,900 00	8,000 00		
Station D, Boyls'n St	16,000 00	64,000 00		
Station E, Devt'n St.	4,000 00	15,000 00		
Station F, Heath St.	3,500 00	3,000 00		
Station G, Wash. St..	6,800 00	20,000 00		
Storage Station Boyl- ston St.....	2,500 00	11,500 00		
Highway Department .			100,700 00	255,800 00
Freight Yd., Kent St.	24,400 00	3,000 00		
Incinerator.....	4,700 00	30,500 00		
Storage Yard, Devo- tion St.....	17,500 00			
Town Stable, Cy- press St. ....	33,000 00	42,000 00		
Water Department....			875,000 00	1,321,100 00
Covered Reservoir, Fisher Hill .....	80,000 00	80,000 00		
High-Service Station	1,500 00	13,000 00		
Low-Service Station, West Roxbury ...	75,000 00	32,000 00		

VALUATION OF TOWN PROPERTY — *Continued*

	Land	Buildings	Personal Property	Total
Reservoir and Stand- pipe, Single Tree Hill.....	\$7,900 00	\$85,000 00		
Garage, Emerald St..	9,200 00	18,000 00		
Storage Yd., Pearl St.	19,500 00	25,000 00		
Parks and Public G'nds			\$8,900 00	\$2,202,700 00
Amory Playground..	90,000 00	300 00		
Babcock and Dwight Streets Triangle ..	4,000 00			
Babcock and Free- man Sts. Triangle .	4,000 00			
Beacon Playground..	80,500 00	1,500 00		
Brook St. Playground	2,300 00			
Brookline Av. Pl'g'd	85,000 00			
Brookline Field . . .	75,000 00	46,500 00		
Clark Playground . .	12,000 00	1,500 00		
Coolidge Playground	33,000 00			
Corey Hill Park, N.	11,600 00			
Corey Hill Park, S.	23,000 00			
Cypress St. Playg'n'd	120,000 00			
Dudley St. Triangle.	12,000 00			
Eliot Street . . . . .	14,700 00			
Emerson Playground	50,000 00			
Griggs Field Playg'd	40,000 00			
Jordan Road Park . . .	4,800 00			
Kent and Brook Play- ground . . . . .	8,600 00			
Kynvet Square . . . .	72,000 00			
Lee Street Park . . . .	45,000 00			
Linden Park . . . . .	12,000 00			
Linden Square . . . .	7,000 00			
Longw'd Av. Pl'y'g'd	65,000 00			
Longwood Square . . .	125,000 00			
Lowell Playground..	7,200 00	2,000 00		
Mason Square . . . . .	30,000 00			
Netherlands Rd. Lot.	13,100 00	20,000 00		
Putterham Golf . . . .	105,000 00	60,000 00		
Course . . . . .				
Reservoir Park . . . .	150,000 00			
Reserv'r Rd. Tr'ngle.	8,300 00			
Riverdale Parkway..	650,000 00			
School St. Playgr'n'd	16,000 00			
Upland Rd. Triangle.	5,900 00			
Vernon Park . . . . .	15,000 00			
Walnut and Warren Street Triangle. . . .	3,000 00			
Winthrop Square. . . .	62,000 00			
Walnut Hills Cemetery House, 96 Grove St..		6,000 00	1,200 00	7,200 00
Fire & Police Telegraph			103,700 00	103,700 00
Forestry Department..			12,600 00	12,600 00
Heating & Lighting Plant . . . . .			27,000 00	27,000 00
Municipal Garage . . . .			18,500 00	18,500 00
Sanitation Department.			18,800 00	18,800 00
Street Lighting System.			5,000 00	5,000 00
Wires and Lights Dept.			30,000 00	30,000 00
	\$3,360,300 00	\$4,084,900 00	\$1,852,200 00	\$9,297,400 00



# CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF FUNDED DEBT

DUE	PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS		STREETS AND BRIDGES		WATER SUPPLY		SCHOOLS AND SITES		PUBLIC BUILDINGS		SEWERS AND DRAINS		TOTAL	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
1933..	\$12,250 00	\$2,170 00	\$100,000 00	\$25,295 00	\$24,000 00	\$12,600 00	\$180,500 00	\$50,345 00	\$6,875 00	\$1,548 76	\$45,400 00	\$13,203 50	\$369,025 00	\$105,162 26
1934..	7,000 00	1,715 00	100,000 00	21,277 50	24,000 00	11,640 00	152,500 00	43,195 00	5,875 00	1,259 38	42,600 00	11,384 50	331,975 00	90,471 38
1935..	7,000 00	1,470 00	93,000 00	17,400 00	14,000 00	10,680 00	152,500 00	37,235 00	5,000 00	1,010 00	34,000 00	9,677 50	305,500 00	65,450 00
1936..	7,000 00	1,225 00	86,000 00	13,662 50	13,000 00	10,140 00	152,500 00	31,275 00	2,000 00	800 00	31,000 00	8,347 50	291,500 00	53,977 50
1937..	7,000 00	980 00	83,000 00	10,205 00	13,000 00	9,620 00	147,500 00	25,315 00	2,000 00	720 00	24,000 00	7,137 50	276,500 00	43,080 00
1938..	7,000 00	735 00	83,000 00	6,860 00	13,000 00	9,100 00	147,500 00	19,555 00	2,000 00	640 00	24,000 00	6,190 00	276,500 00	32,182 50
1939..	7,000 00	490 00	73,000 00	3,515 00	13,000 00	8,580 00	146,500 00	13,795 00	2,000 00	560 00	24,000 00	5,242 50	265,500 00	21,752 50
1940..	7,000 00	245 00	17,000 00	595 00	13,000 00	8,060 00	109,500 00	8,077 50	2,000 00	480 00	24,000 00	4,295 00	172,500 00	15,127 50
1941..	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	7,540 00	48,000 00	3,840 00	2,000 00	400 00	24,000 00	3,347 50	57,000 00	11,660 00
1942..	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	7,020 00	20,000 00	1,920 00	2,000 00	320 00	19,000 00	2,400 00	54,000 00	11,660 00
1943..	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	6,500 00	19,000 00	1,140 00	2,000 00	240 00	19,000 00	1,640 00	53,000 00	9,520 00
1944..	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	5,980 00	.....	380 00	2,000 00	160 00	11,000 00	880 00	45,000 00	7,400 00
1945..	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	5,460 00	.....	.....	2,000 00	80 00	11,000 00	440 00	26,000 00	5,980 00
1946..	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	4,940 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	4,940 00
1947..	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	4,420 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	4,420 00
1948..	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	3,900 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	3,900 00
1949..	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	3,380 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	3,380 00
1950..	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	2,860 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	2,860 00
1951..	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	2,340 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	2,340 00
1952..	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	1,820 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	1,820 00
1953..	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	1,300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	1,300 00
1954..	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	780 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	780 00
1955..	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	260 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	260 00
Total	\$61,250 00	\$9,030 00	\$635,000 00	\$98,810 00	\$322,000 00	\$138,920 00	\$1,295,000 00	\$236,072 50	\$37,750 00	\$8,218 14	\$333,000 00	\$74,185 50	\$2,684,000 00	\$565,236 14

LEON L. ALLEN,  
Town Accountant

## REPORT OF THE AUDITORS

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Brookline, Mass., February 16, 1933.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

*Gentlemen:*—For the financial year ending January 14th, 1933, we have examined the accounts of Albert P. Briggs, Treasurer of the Town of Brookline, and have found same to be correct, with a cash balance on hand of three hundred nine thousand four hundred seventy-four dollars and seventy-four cents (\$309,474.74).

We have also examined the following bequests made to the town, as follows: John A. Curtin Prize Fund; William H. Lincoln School and Medal Funds; Walnut Hills Cemetery Funds; James Murray Kay Fund; Brookline Cemetery Fund; Warren Tree Fund; Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund; Payson Dana Fund; Abbie W. Deane Fund; John L. Gardner Trust Funds; Charles W. Holtzer Fund; John D. Runkle School Fund; Caleb Davis Bradlee Fund; Alice W. Bancroft Fund, and report that they have been found correct with proper vouchers and warrants together with their investment securities.

His accounts as Collector of the Town of Brookline have also been examined and found correct.

Respectfully,

STEWART DALZELL, JR.  
EVERETT M. BOWKER,  
JOHN L. CAROLAN,

*Auditors for 1932.*

## REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

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The Assessors herewith submit their report for the year 1932.

The Board has consisted of the following members:—Michael D. Mealey, Edward O'Hearn Mallowney and David B. Church. At the last town election, David B. Church was elected for three years. Michael D. Mealey was chosen Chairman of the Board.

There was a net decrease of \$100,074.15 from 1931 in the sum to be raised by taxation for State, County, Metropolitan and Town expenses.

A large decrease in the distribution of the Income Tax from the State fixed the net amount to be raised by taxation at \$36,711.84 less than 1931.

The total valuation of the town was decreased by \$1,799,600. The rate was fixed at \$20.40, the same as that of the year 1931.

The following tables give details of the State, County and Town taxes, and the town's valuation, together with comparisons with those of the previous year.

Town expenses to be raised by taxation .....	\$4,047,170 20
County Tax .....	141,763 27
State Tax .....	218,497 50
Metropolitan Sewer Taxes .....	108,392 20
Metropolitan Park Tax .....	93,358 20
Metropolitan Planning Tax .....	666 23
Metropolitan Smoke Tax .....	2,010 78
Metropolitan Water Tax .....	43,412 02
Charles River Basin Tax .....	14,388 99
Construction of Ways in Met. District .....	131 48
Southern Traffic Route .....	4 19
West Roxbury-Brookline Parkway .....	11,065 12
Broadway Revere Beach Parkway .....	1,031 86
Construction Canterbury St. Highway .....	2,493 36
Metropolitan Transit District Tax .....	1,115 12
Home or Hospital Care for Civil War Veterans or Widows .....	22 50
Boston Elevated Deficit Tax .....	66,679 89
Overlay .....	54,041 86
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	\$4,806,244 77

## Deduct:

Income Tax from State .....	\$229,844 68	
Highway Appropriation Offset ..	128,895 40	
Estimated Receipts .....	844,871 61	
13,011 polls at \$2.00 .....	26,022 00	
		<u>1,299,633 69</u>
Amount to be raised .....		\$3,506,611 08

Valuation	Rate	Amount
\$171,892,700 00	\$20 40	\$3,506,611 08
Assessed Valuation:		
Real estate		
Land .....	\$52,046,600 00	
Buildings .....	104,383,100 00	
Total real .....	\$156,429,700 00	
Personal .....	15,463,000 00	
Total Valuation .....		\$171,892,700 00
Polls Taxable 13,011		
Polls Exempt 22		

## Comparative Valuations

	1931	1932	Increase	Decrease
Land .....	\$51,800,500	\$52,046,600	\$246,100	
Buildings .....	104,820,100	104,383,100		\$437,000
Total Real .....	\$156,620,600	\$156,429,700		190,900
Personal .....	17,071,700	15,463,000		1,608,700
Total Valuation ..	\$173,692,300	\$171,892,700		\$1,799,600
Number of Polls ..	13, 273	13,011		262
Excise .....	8,357,290	6,175,740		2,181,550

## Comparative Additional Valuations

	1931	1932	Increase	Decrease
Polls .....	125	597	472	
Personal .....	\$41,100	\$97,600	\$56,500	
Real Estate .....		400	400	

## Comparative Appropriations

	1931	1932	Increase	Decrease
Town Expenses ..	\$4,239,019 92	\$4,047,170 20	\$ .....	\$191,849 72
County Tax .....	186,864 95	141,763 27	.....	45,101 68
State Tax .....	153,450 00	218,497 50	65,047 50	.....
Metropolitan Sewer Tax ....	101,006 80	108,392 20	7,385 40	.....
Metropolitan Park Tax .....	96,946 50	93,358 20	.....	3,588 30
Met. Planning Tax .....	457 56	666 23	208 67	.....
Met. Smoke Tax.	2,771 14	2,010 78	.....	760 36
Met. Water Tax..	45,433 59	43,412 02	...	2,021 57
Charles River Basin Tax ....	20,769 86	14,388 99	.....	6,380 87
Construction of Ways in Metro- politan District	1,780 72	131 48	.....	1,649 24
Southern Traffic Route .....	67 78	4 19	.....	63 59
West Roxbury Brookline Pkwy	193 40	11,065 12	10,871 72	.....
Broadway Revere Beach Pkwy...	1,310 96	1,031 86	.....	279 10
Construction Can- terbury St. High- way .....	84 88	2,493 36	2,408 48	.....
Met. Transit Dis- trict Tax	2,084 00	1,115 12	.....	968 88
Care for Civil War Vets or Widows	35 00	22 50	.....	12 50
Boston Elevated Deficit Tax....	.....	66,679 89	66,679 89	.....
	<hr/> \$4,852,277 06	<hr/> \$4,752,202 91	<hr/> \$152,601 66	<hr/> \$252,675 81

Net Decrease ..... \$100,074 15

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL D. MEALEY,  
EDWARD O'H. MULLOWNEY,  
DAVID B. CHURCH,

*Assessors of Brookline.*



## REPORT OF ASSESSORS

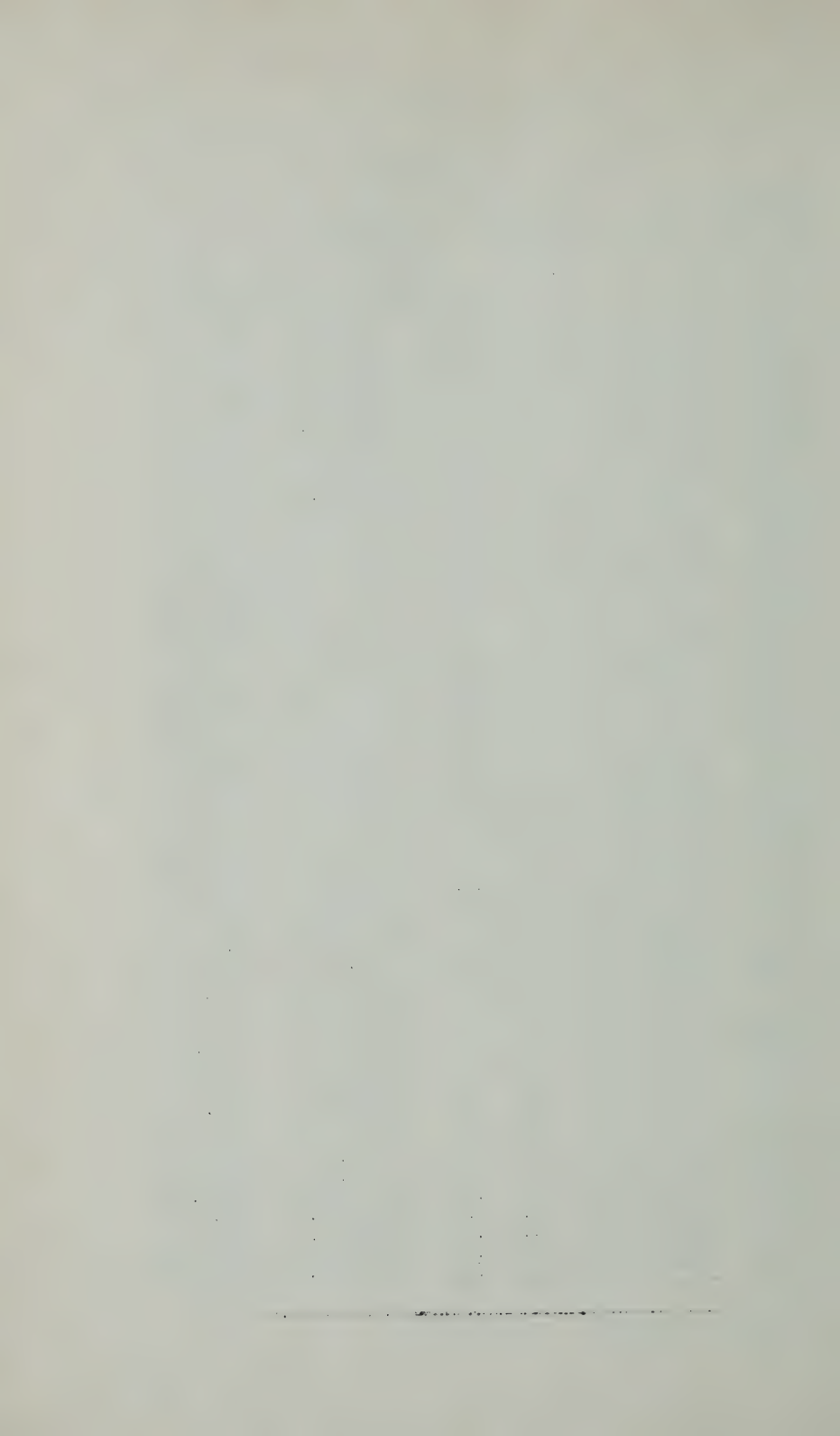
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TABLE OF VALUATION, RATE OF TAXATION, EXPENDITURES, AND DEBT OF THE TOWN OF BROOKLINE, FROM 1882 TO DEC. 31, 1932 INCLUSIVE

Year	Total Valuations April	Rate of Tax on \$1,000	Year	Expenditures for the Year Ending Jan. 31	Debt, Jan. 31
1882	\$24,842,800 00	\$12 30	1882	\$396,189 53	\$1,439,550 00
1883	25,822,900 00	11 50	1883	414,329 86	1,860,850 00
1884	26,646,500 00	11 00	1884	482,793 95	1,318,950 00
1885	26,655,700 00	11 00	1885	486,372 83	1,281,650 00
1886	33,434,400 00	10 40	1886	505,996 44	1,217,050 00
1887	38,640,500 00	10 50	1887	594,228 59	1,229,800 00
1888	41,246,900 00	10 50	1888	797,564 24	1,326,800 00
1889	42,533,300 00	12 00	1889	880,374 10	1,660,600 00
1890	46,537,300 00	9 00	1890	748,112 75	1,594,200 00
1891	50,729,500 00	11 00	1891	916,520 00	1,639,000 00
1892	53,080,600 00	11 80	1892	1,156,583 59	1,866,550 00
1893	56,299,000 00	11 00	1893	1,261,089 92	1,953,400 00
1894	57,191,150 00	12 60	1894	1,271,828 71	2,165,683 00
1895	59,002,600 00	12 00	1895	1,319,530 94	2,196,284 00
1896	60,996,800 00	12 40	1896	1,512,487 24	2,233,673 00
1897	64,169,200 00	12 20	1897	1,598,410 57	2,079,212 00
1898	66,527,000 00	11 80	1898	1,937,671 98	1,934,961 00
1899	74,530,000 00	10 50	1899	1,419,685 06	1,424,749 00
1900	77,952,900 00	10 20	1900	1,481,316 84	1,261,729 00
1901	83,228,100 00	10 00	1901	1,768,808 35	1,398,218 00
1902	86,093,800 00	10 00	1902	1,613,902 34	1,472,298 00
1903	87,172,900 00	10 00	1903	1,848,537 98	1,440,996 00
1904	88,274,800 00	10 50	1904	2,104,080 07	1,543,333 00
1905	90,852,400 00	12 00	1905	1,926,079 76	1,620,474 00
1906	93,282,300 00	9 00	1906	1,751,538 78	1,494,313 00
1907	95,957,900 00	10 80	1907	1,369,879 00	1,337,532 00
1908	100,766,800 00	11 50	1908	1,788,969 89	1,559,191 00
1909	104,586,100 00	10 50	1909	1,673,765 90	1,581,530 00
1910	108,634,000 00	12 50	*	1,774,448 25	1,538,869 00
1911	110,460,700 00	12 20	1910	2,013,779 66	1,538,768 00
1912	111,058,000 00	12 00	1911	1,832,639 79	1,500,287 00
1913	117,722,700 00	13 30	1912	2,066,667 43	1,537,806 00
1914	121,526,100 00	14 50	1913	2,181,891 93	1,559,575 00
1915	124,001,900 00	14 10	1914	2,308,742 69	1,529,794 00
1916	128,418,800 00	14 80	1915	2,376,578 09	1,620,993 00
1917	93,089,000 00	15 70	1916	2,372,482 74	1,514,092 00
1918	93,641,200 00	15 30	1917	2,557,402 39	1,411,441 00
1919	95,804,600 00	16 50	1918	2,483,746 85	1,328,520 00
1920	103,636,400 00	17 30	1919	2,503,445 80	1,121,464 00
1921	109,480,800 00	17 90	1920	3,040,250 33	945,108 00
1922	112,727,300 00	21 70	1921	3,193,248 17	998,552 00
1923	118,165,000 00	19 00	1922	3,638,278 87	1,305,296 00
1924	127,427,100 00	20 00	1923	3,576,255 59	1,375,805 00
1925	136,797,100 00	19 20	1924	3,688,045 10	1,685,580 00
1926	149,351,500 00	21 30	1925	3,960,710 72	1,918,235 00
1927	155,272,700 00	21 00	1926	4,210,429 32	2,068,590 00
1928	162,152,900 00	20 00	1927	4,323,732 61	2,089,945 00
1929	165,660,000 00	19 00	1928	4,211,408 40	1,856,300 00
1930	170,305,100 00	19 90	1929	5,214,268 72	2,302,275 00
1931	173,692,300 00	20 40	1930	5,540,514 21	2,566,850 00
1932	171,892,700 00	20 40	1931	5,111,793 67	2,767,425 00
			1932	5,352,699 12	2,654,900 00

\*Change of financial year.

†Ending December 31.



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